



RIVER FOREST

Seniors/Juniors/Sophomores
Freshmen
Including listings for Junior High

WHO
Y'ALL
GONNA
CALL
?



1986-87

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WHO YA GONNA CALL?



I don't
BOO.
How 'bout
you?



*River Forest
Indiana St. & Huber Blvd.
Hobart, In 46342*

FOR A GOOD TIME CALL 962-7551

The good times . . . No the best times are those spent during the school years. The crowds and the challenges, the loves and the losses, the victories and the ventures, all have that special something that sets this era apart from the rest. And, if a person is lucky enough, the greatest victories, the strongest of friendships,

decisions about who put River Forest on the map, the Seniors without a doubt proved they were the ones. River Forest was their refuge; its campus was their domain.

The Seniors knew, perhaps better than anyone else, what this book and its pages has captured. As time odds value to the memories held here, it will

"The acceptance of our responsibility is the strength of our lifelong Ingot partnership."

Mr. Tippet

the most learning, and the best of the good times happen during the Senior year.

For eighty-nine graduating seniors, 1987 held the promise to be such a year. If ever there was uncertainty among the seven hundred fifty-six un-

dercrossmen about who put River Forest on the map, the Seniors without a doubt proved they were the ones. River Forest was their refuge; its campus was their domain.

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A Night to Celebrate

HOMECOMING '86

1) Andrea Fields and Martha Najib were the Junior class representatives for homecoming. 2) The Sophomore class representatives were Tina Alfaro and Tami Palmer. 3) Jamie Drury and Stacy Lemley were the representatives of the Freshmen class at homecoming. 4) The 1986 Homecoming Queen was Marcie

Ramirez. 5) Dana Burton and Julie Henson stand up to show their Junior class spirit. 6) The defensive line is ready for the attack. 7) Marcie Ramirez sheds tears of joy as she receives her crown and roses. 8) Jeff Muha looks to his man as he receives the snap.

It was Friday, October 3, and time for another varsity football game. Yet this wasn't just an ordinary game. There was a certain feeling of excitement all around the field, and there were many different faces in the crowd, more than usual. It was Homecoming, and the fans, young and old, were cheering as loud as they could to support the team.

The football team established

their win by shutting out the Rensselaer Bombers with a score of 12-0.

The victory was the highlight of a week long celebration with the theme "Blast the Bombers Into Orbit!"

The four classes competed in the categories of best float and best decorated hall. The winners of both competitions were the seniors.

Senior Jack Burton was select-

ed by his fellow team mates and coaches to be their 1986 Mr. Football. Marcie Ramirez received the honor of being the 1986 football Homecoming Queen. The Senior members of the homecoming court included six girls, of which Deanne Dougherty, Marcie Ramirez, Jill Orto, Norma Schumacher, Shelly Szewdo, and Barb Trenshaw were a part.



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We Shut 'em Out!



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Dancin' All night

N C E S



Dances are among the most popular activities at River Forest. The dances range from costume dances to era dances to Turnabouts.

The Halloween Dance, held in the Ingot room, was highlighted with a costume contest and a pumpkin decorating contest. Later in the year, the FCA sponsored a 50's Dance. The 50's theme went over well, especially since the 'older' songs were popular with the students. 'A Winter Escape' was the theme of a dance held to combat the winter blahs. Tapping off a week of festivities, the Homecoming Dances were full of students celebrating the victory and trying to forget the defeat of the Ingots. Homecoming can be viewed on pages 8 and 9.

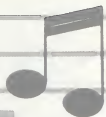
For the Turnabout, the Ingot room was transformed into a beautiful sky portraying the theme "Once Upon A Starry Night." Couples' names were written on silver helium balloons, and a fantasy carousel rotated in the corner.



Top pics left to right: Randy Warren and Sherry Daniels share a romantic dance at the Turnabout. Couples Spencer Neulin and Jessica Vallejo and Frank Munoz and Lisa Mendez smile for the camera in front of the rotating carousel. Students and alumni alike enjoy the festive atmosphere of the Turnabout.

Right: "Howlison" Pete Otero does the twist to a popular tune. For right: Marsha Warren and Ginger Clary show off the fashion of the 50's in poodle skirts and pony tails.





Kathy Vernal "boogles down" to the D.J.'s tunes.



Jason Carter and Bryan Baker were part of the bewitching atmosphere at the Halloween Dance.

A Night to Remember

HOMECOMING '87

1) Alejandra Verduzco salutes the flag during pregame entertainment. 2) The new Miss Ingot Spirit, Norma Schumacher, is escorted by Troy Quirk. 3) Surprised and happy, Norma Schumacher hugs her escort. 4) Angel Cruz gets battered by the Aux. Corp. as he enters the gym. 5) Jack Burton attempts to score as his

opponents get ready to rebound the ball. 6) Jennifer Buffington directs the band during halftime. 7) Mark Buehler, ready for action, runs on to the court. 8) Four of our starters huddle to wish each other goodluck.

On February 6, 1987, the River Forest Varsity Basketball team played the Marquette Blazers for the annual Homecoming game. A good time was had by all even though we lost the game with a score of 60-67.

The theme for the festive week before the game was "Extinguish The Blazers," and the spirit days ranged from the

normal gold 'n cardinal day, to the outrageous clash, clutz, and roll 'em up day.

The Seniors took 1st place in the hall decoration competition, followed by the Sophomores, Freshmen, and the Juniors. Rich Medellin and Mona Najib both received the honor of becoming Mr. and Ms. Basketball. Norma Schumacher was crowned with

the title of 1987 Miss Ingot Spirit. Members of the Miss Ingot Spirit court included: Melissa Carter, Deanne Dougherty, Jill Orto, and Marcie Ramirez. The week's festivities ended with a dance following the game. Students rocked the night away to music provided by a local D.J.



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Norma, Rich, and Mona Share in the Limelight



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HOMECOMING '86/9



Mr. Hook helps one of his student on the towel bench.

Shane Clay and Ken Johnson help each other on their wood's project.

Frank Perez, Julie Henson, Lisa Mendez, Kelly Collmar, and Dan Quick assist each other in Foreign Foods.



School and Partnership Go hand in hand

Partnership, said Mr. Tippet, was my theme for the year. It was a natural follow up to commitment, the theme of last year. When students, faculty, and parents become partners, everyone benefits, said Mr. Tippet.

R.F. has extended its partnership to other schools. River Forest joined with Lake Station, Portage, and Hobart schools in the Four Star Partners Inc. program. Our Four Star Partnership is part of a mini system within the state

Our working partnership will make our students the leaders of tomorrow.

Mr. Tippette

"Partnership is the key because it relates to all things in school. With our partnership students accomplished their goals and River Forest kept its commitment to the students, the parents, and the community."

Besides having the partnership within the school system,

that is attempting to capture business opportunities for our students. The purpose of this form of partnership is to enable the student to get an idea of how businesses work and to aid businesses by offering student assistance.

Mr. Hughes answers some questions from Brian Hoobyar and Corey Perez.



WASSAIL '86



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1) D. Wallace, L. Jests, R. Koselke and M. Carter perform the Steana. 2) The knights in armor bring in the pheasant for a medieval Christmas feast.



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3) The members of the choir sing the song of the ancient Yule Log. 4) The ensemble performs the country dance. 5) J. Orto portrays St. Lucia.



A Christmas Tradition

The Wassail, a Christmas tradition for almost two decades, is a joyous celebration of Christ's birth. In medieval costume and with a festive atmosphere, the high school choir sets the stage for a winter evening of song and dance.

The Junior High Multi-Purpose room, where the Wassail is held, is decorated with mock heraldry banners from England and France. Among the other decorations are Italian flags from Siena, holly, mistletoe and over one hundred candles which burn in unison to symbolize the light of the world. Under the direction of Mr. Brown the choir performed such songs as "Sing Alleluia, Sing," "This Little Babe," and "A Thousand Candles." Each song tells a story of the Christmas spirit and what it truly means. For entertainment, the guests enjoyed a juggling act,

Italian banner waving, a Country dance, a Peasant Folk dance, and a puppet show presented by the Eighth Grade STP classes and sponsored by Miss Kubiak.

To top off the night, the guests were served an appetizing dinner. The menu included Shrimp Cocktail, Veal Cordon Bleu, Stuffed Mushroom with Crab, various *har-d'oeuvres*, English Plum pudding, Chocolate Mousse, and the traditional Yule Log cake and Wassail punch.

To end the night the guests recited in unison a reading which sums up the purpose of the Wassail, spreading Christmas cheer . . . "May the spirit of the Christmas story enter all of our hearts and help us to carry love and goodwill wherever we go — until Christmas comes again!"

Prom
'87

MOONLIGHT



Romance

From porosos to toils, young ladies and gentlemen sported the latest fashions as they donced the night away in o fontosy gorden bothed in moonlight.

On Moy 9th, over 50 couples found the once borren Assumption Holl transformed into on exotc porodise. All of the decorations ond centerpieces were handmade.

Jim Gross from Indionapolis furnished the music. The refreshment table was stocked with numerous delicious goodies rongling from punch to several vorietyles of cookies and sandwiches to nuts, chocolotes ond pototo chips.



The well dressed crowd dances to the "beat of the music."

Tino Lasinski and Joe McWhirter share a romantic mament.

Shelly Szwedo and Daug Funes enjoy each other's company as they toke time out from dandng.

AND ROSES



David Wallace is astounded to find two garters under Missy Carter's dress.

Phil Schiller and Normo Schumocher flash their "pearly whites" as they dance to the music.

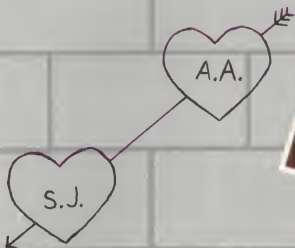
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BERTHA
LOVES
TRUE LOVE HOWIE A-EVER
RALPH
GEORGE
HENRY
ALWAYS



Seniors



*Angela
Acevez*



B-ball 7; Chair 7-8; Cheerleading 8-12; STP 9; Band 9, 11; Wind Ensemble 10-11; S.C. 11; Journalism 10-12; Journ. Honorable Mention 12; Yearbook 12; Who's Who 12.

*Charles
Agnew*



B-ball 9-11.

*Elizabeth
Allen*



Choir 7-8; V-ball 8; Hr. Sac. 8; STP 8-9; Yearbook 12.

*Mark
Allen*



B-ball 7-8

*Donna
Anderson*



Trock 9; Aux. Corp. 9-11; Tennis 10, 12; Student Council 11; B-ball Stots. 10-12.

*Virginia
Antal*



"In my Junior year I obtained the biggest achievement of all my high school years. I made the honor roll 3 grading periods in a row."

*Pennie
Bailey*



*Band 7-12; Pep Band 9-12;
Track 8-9; Cheerleading 8-10;
Student Council 10; Class V.P.
10.*

*Gina
Banks*



*Cheerleader 7-11; Office As-
sistant 11.*

*Kevin
Best*



Band 9-11

*Rebecca
Breneman*



Track 8; Track Mgr. 11.

*Jennifer
Buffington*



*Hr. Soc. 8; STP 8-9; S.C. 8, 10-
12; Band 7-12, Sec. 12; Wind
Ensemble 10-12; Pep Band 9-
12, Dir. 11-12; Solo Contest 7-
10; Tennis 12; Class Treas. 12;
Yearbook 12.*

*Jack
Barton*



*King 7-8; STP 8-9; F-ball 7-12,
Co-Cpt. 12; B-ball 7-12, Co-
Cpt. 12; Baseball 9-12, Cpt.
12; FCA 11; FHA 11; JETS 11-
12; Who's Who 11-12; H.S.
8, 11-12, Sec. 12; Mr. F-ball.*

*Doug
Camp*



Art 11: 3rd place trophy, art necklace pendant for Outstanding Performance, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons; Certificate for Outstanding Performance in Industrial Arts 11.

*Chrissy
Campbell*



Band 7-11; Pep Band 9-11; Aux. Corp. 10.

*Michael
Cannon*



Metals II: 2-2nd, 1-3rd place ribbons; Band 10-12; Pep Band 10-12.

*Lonnie
Carroll*



F-ball 7, 9-12; Wrestling 9-10; Track 11, Intra. B-ball 10-12; Class Pres. 12.

*Melissa
Carter*



Chair 8-12; STP; H.S. 8; YAC 9-12; FCA 11-12; FHA 11-12; Speech 10-12; Aus. 9-11; Treas. 9-11; Aux. 12; A. Dec. 11-12; News. 12; HOBY 11; HGS 11; S.C. 9-12; Pres. 12; Who's Who 11-12.

*Mary
Chappo*



"My biggest achievement, for now, is graduating. Who knows about the future."

*Paula
Christakels*



Tennis 8-12; Cheer. 8, 11; Band
7-12; Treas. 11, V.P. 12; Pep
Band 9-12; H.S. 10-12; Pres. 12;
News. 9-12, Ed. 10-12; S.C. 11-
12; Who's Who 12; Acad. Dec.
11-12; JETS 11-12; HGS 11.

*Cynthia
Craiglin*



V-ball 9-12; Cheerleading 10-
12; Track 11-12; FCA 11-12;
PFA 11; S.C. 9-12; Treas. 11,
V.P. 12; Girls' B-ball Mgr. 11-
12; Class Sec. 11; SADD 10, 12;
Intra. V-ball 11-12.

As the partnership fades, friendships are put to the test.

As the high school years slowly pass, the minds of underclassmen churn with thoughts of graduation and that lost year when everything is supposed to be great. Well, that year is here for the class of '87, and it is great, but . . . that anxious feeling felt at the beginning of the year has been replaced. Seniors first think, "Wow, this is it, our lost year!" They look forward to graduation with great anticipation. Then as the year progresses, feelings and thoughts begin to change. In contrast to the old feelings, the Seniors begin to look toward the graduation date with hesitancy.

Why this change in feelings? Perhaps it is at this point that the Seniors begin to fully realize that they are about to meet the real world head on. They have no choice; they can't turn back. Responsibility and independence are theirs as their six year long partnership with River Forest fades.

The Senior's hesitant feelings are also brought on by thoughts of leaving friends and family and the loss of security he once felt in an established environment. Ingotland, once his home away from home, will eventually become a refuge of the past as 'new' homes take its place. The importance of friends is put to a test. Since not everyone will be going to the same college, no longer can the Senior say, "We'll see each other tomorrow." Keeping in touch becomes a responsibility, a token of friendship. Long distance phone calls are kept short, and letter writing becomes a waiting game. The closeness is felt in the memories of past times and the lingering thoughts of relationships gone by.



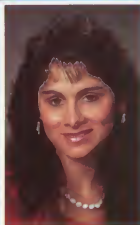
*Timothy
Craigin*



F-ball 9-12; NUHC Off./Def.; MVP 11-12; MVB 11-12; All Conf. Off. 11; H.B.S.Atk. 11; Lift-A-Thon 9-12; Bench Press (176 wt.) 1st, 2nd place over all; FHA 11.



*Alice
DelValle*



Band 7-9; Pep Band 9; Student Council 10, 12; FHA Sec./Treas.; H.C. Court 11; Mot Maid 11.

*David
Dickson*



F-Ball 7, 11-12; Track 7-8; Boys' State 11; Who's Who 11-12; STP 8-9; Intro. B-Ball 12; Intro. V-Ball 11-12; Hr. Soc. 8; Bond 8-11.

*Michael
Curley*



Track 11-12; Art Club 11-12; Russian Club 11.



*Lisa
Dixon*



Bond 7-11; Jump for Life.

*Gregory
Dotson*



Band 7-12; Wind Ensemble 11-12; Jazz Band 11-12; F-Bell 7-12.

*Deanne
Dougherty*



Cheer. 7-12; Hr. Soc. 8, 10-12; S.C. 9-12; V.B. 11-12; Ed. 12; Copy Ed. 11-12; Sports Ed. 11; News. 10-12; Pg. Ed. 11-12; Copy Ed. 11-12; F. Exch. Fin.; STP 8-9; Who's Who 11-12; Acad. Award. 11; Acad. Dec. 11.

*Jeff
Drury*



"My favorite classes in high school were math, Housing and Interior Design, and General Business."

*DeAnne
Fields*



Band 8-12; Wind Ensemble 11-12; FCB 12; Volleyball 8; Newspaper 9-12; STP 8-9; Pep Band 10.

*Tammy
Fischer*



Basketball 7-9; Track 7-9; Cheerleading 7.

*Steven
Flowers*



Band 7-12; Wrestling 10-12.

Out to Lunch



It all seems so simple. All you must do is get the car out of the parking lot, get to where you're going, grab the food, get the car back in the lot, and get yourself back in school before the bell rings. Simple right? Guess again. There may be a surprise wait-

ing for you at the end of your adventure — Mr. Lavery. He loves to catch people on their way back from lunch.

P.S. Mr. Assist. Principal, just for the records, it's Seniors-138, Mr. Lavery 103 — See you at Mc D's!!

Donna Fraleley



"My most enjoyable activity was working in the office."

James Gaydos



Cross Country 11-12; Track 10-12; F-Ball 11; Art Club 10-11; FCR 11-12; RHA 11.

Michael Gonzalez



Band 7-12; Wind Ens. 11-12; Pep Band 12; Hr. Soc. 8; S.C.B. Track 8; Wrest. 8, 11; Tennis 11; H.B. State 11; Who's Who 12; H.S. Achiev. Acad. 11-12; Lead. Council 12.

Shelley Groover



V.B. 7-12; B-Ball 7-12; Track 7-12; Choir 7-12; Student Council 7-12; FCR 11-12; Art Club 11-12.

*Carmela
Guel*



8-Ball 7-10; V.B. 7-9, V.B. Mgr.
10-12; Band 7-12; Class Sec.
9; Class Pres. 10; 8-Ball Stats.
12; Aux. Corp. 9, 11-12, Rifle
Capt. 12; Student Council 9-10.

*Ann
Hazelton*



"Although I didn't participate in
extra curricular activities, I
spent much of my time involved
in religious and community ser-
vices."

*Joseph
Henson*



Track 7-8, 12; F-Ball 7-9.

*Susan
Hernandez*



"The classes I enjoyed the
most during high school were
Chair and Family Relations."

*Glinda
Jestes*



Band 8-12; Class Vice Pres. 9;
8-Ball 9; Student Council 9-12;
FHA 10; Mat Maid 11; FHA Pres.
11; Track Mgr. 11.

*Tammy
Johnston*



STP 8-9; Honor Society 8; Salu-
tarian 8; YRCS 12; Academic
Decathlon 12; Student Council
12; Who's Who 12; JETS 12.

*Dave
Kallak*



*S.C. 9; F-Ball 8-12;
FCA 12; Baseball 11-12.*

*William
Kanizar*



*Band 8-12; J-Band 12; B-Ball 7-8, 11-12; Track 7-8, 11-12;
Baseball 9; F-Ball 7-9.*

*Terril
Keene*



Student Assistant 12; Home-coming Activities 12.

Hi, Are Ya Busy? Seniors vs Ma Bell

It's the biggest test of the year and you want to score a high A. You gather all your books and notes together and place them on the desk. It's the best time to study because no one is home and the house is nice and quiet. Suddenly a loud ring shatters the tranquility. It never fails. When you want it the least, the telephone rings. You tell yourself that you're not going to stay on long, but then you hear that sweet voice on the other line. It's that special someone you've liked for sometime and there's no way you're going to turn down the opportunity to talk to him. Several hours pass and when you hang up, it's late and you're too tired to study. Oh well, who needed the A anyway?

*Jeffrey
Kitchen*



F-Ball 8-9; Wrestling 9-12, Co-Captain 12.

*Christina
Lasinski*



Aux. Corp. 12; STP 9; JH Guidance Assistant 12.

*Kim
Lawson*



V-Ball 8; Choir 8-12; Track 8-9; Wassail 11-12; Yearbook 10-12, Editor 12; Mock Wedding 11.

*Walter
Majka*



F-Ball 8; Mock Wedding 12; Wassail 12.

*Richard
Medellin*



F-Ball 9; B-Ball 7-12, Capt. 12; NUJHC Co-Conf. Championship team; All Tourney Team Wheel-er Tournament 12; Who's Who? 11; Mr. Basketball 12.

*Mona
Najib*



V-Ball 11-12; Track 11; B-Ball 11-12; Choir 11; FCA 11-12; Art Club 11; Hr. Soc. 12; Miss Basketball 12.

*Stacey
Nelson*



V-Ball 7; Choir 7-10; Blood Drive Ass't. 11-12.

*Jill
Orto*



Hr. Soc. 8; S.C. 7-12; V-Ball
7-12; B-Ball 7-12; Track 7, 9;
FCA 11-12; V.B. 12; Sailing
Ens. 9-12; Choir 7-8; STP 8-
9; H.C. Crt. 12; Who's Who?
12; Musicals 9-10.

*Michael
Page*



F-Ball 7-12; Track 7-12.

*Letitia
Peluyera*



YAC 8-10; FHA 11; Pep Club;
SADD 10.

*Suzette
Perez*



Track 7; Career Center: HOSA
Club 11-12; Tour Guide 11; Stu-
dent of the Month 12.

*Melissa
Potts*



Library Assistant 12.

*Troy
Quick*



Track 7-8; F-Ball 8-12; B-Ball 7-
9; Baseball 9-12; Intramural B-
Ball 11-12; Intramural V-Ball
11-12.

*Marele
Ramirez*



B-Ball 7-9; Queen 7; H.C. Crt./
Queen 9, 12; Cheer 7, 10-11;
Pres. 11; S.C. 11-12; News-
paper 12; Aux. Corp. 12; Band 7-
11; Wind Ens. 10-11; Pep Band
9; Who's Who? 12.

*Jennifer
Reynolds*



Track 7-8, 12; VAC 10-12; FHA
12; B-Ball 7-10, 12; V-Ball 7.

*Sonia
Seasny*



FHA 12.

*Phillip
Schiller*



F-Ball 7-9; B-Ball 7-12; Baseball
9-12; Tennis 12; Intramural V-
Ball 11-12.

A Busy Body?

Mr. Garcia was discussing the events of the Trojan War while I stared out the window. He was talking about how the War began, but I didn't hear him. My mind was on the beach.

I was walking arm and arm with Miss Beautiful. "Mr. Smith," she said, "would you like to explain the relationship among the two characters?" "How about over a candlelight dinner," said I.

Suddenly there was loud laughter. "Mr. Smith, what is this business?" said Mr. Garcia. My Gosh! Did I ask Mr. Garcia out?



Where is "my" Prince Charming?

*Norma
Schumacher*



Choir 7-8; Hr. Sc. 8; STP 8-9; YAC
9; S.C. 8-12; Swing Ens. 9-10;
Aux. Corp. 9-12; Copt. 11-12;
Scots 10-12; Class Vice Pres. 11-
12; Yearbook 12; Miss Ingot Spirit
12.

*Lori
Sinks*



Track 9; F.H.A. 12.

*Charles
Somers*



F-Ball 7-8; Track 7-10; C.C. 9-
10; Wrestling 9-10; Career
Center 11-12.

*Shelly
Szwedo*



STP 9; Aux. Corp. 10; Homecoming
Court 10, 12; Cheerleading 11-12.

*Tiffent
Taylor*



Hr. Soc. 8; Choir 8; STP 9; F.C.A.
11-12; Who's Who? 11-12;
Student Council 12.

*Bob
Tenorio*



F-Ball 7-12; Band 8-12; Lift-A-
Thon 9-12; Wrestling 10-12;
Pep Band 12; Bench Press Con-
test 12.

NO EXCUSES

You Can't Blame Your Dog Anymore



Excuses. According to Webster, an excuse is an expression of regret for the failure to do something. For many seniors, however, excuses are a refuge for unfinished homework, a way that pages can be left blank and questions can remain unanswered.

There are millions of reasons that students

give for not doing their assignments. The range is somewhere between the traditional, "My dog ate my homework," to the unbelievable, "My hand was temporarily paralyzed!" The possibilities are endless, but the results are deadly.

*Dennis
Thomason*



Baseball 9; F-Ball 10, 12; Track
10-12; Intramural B-Ball 10-12;
Wrestling 12.

*Paul
Thompson*



B-Ball 7-8; Track 8; Tennis 9;
Band 9; Industrial Arts Contest
10-11.

*Barb
Trenshaw*



STP 8-9; Band 8-12; Wld. Ens.
10-12; H.S. 8, 11-12; Aux. Crp.
9-10; Acad. Dec. 11-12; JETS
11-12; WAC 11-12; Sec. 12;
Stats 12; Who's Who? 12; S.C.
12; Homecoming Cr. 12.

*Kathy
Vernon*



STP 8-9; Academic Decathlon 11-12.

*Kelli
Walker*



Band 7-12; Newspaper 9; Pep Band 9; Jazz Band 10-12; Hr. Soc. 11-12; Aux. Corp. 10-12; Capt. 12.

*E.J.
Watson*



F-Ball 7-10; Wrestling 8; Career Center; 1st Place Welding; Vico Club 11-12; Tour Guide 11-12; Student of Month 12; Student Rep. 12.

*Sonia
Wilson*



Band 7-12; Pep Band 12; Who's Who? 11; FHA 12; Career Center; Vico Club 11.

*Michelle
Yager*



Track 8-9, 11-12; S.C. 8; Tennis 9; Mat Maid 9; Aux. Corp. 10; Band 10-11; F.C.A. 11-12; V-Ball 12.

*Juana
Zambrana*



Cheerleading 7; S.C. 7; B-Ball 8-12; Choir 8-10; Swing Madrigals 11-12; Vocs 9-12; Aux. Corp. 9, 11-12; F.H.A. 11; Track 10-12.

David A. Hellock #86
CHRISTOPHER Y. FRENCH
#88

CHRISTOPHER V.
43. # 88

Buckingham

Dean
Allen

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Stave Flowers
'87
KELLI WALKER
Bridget
Shelly Swedo
D.F.

mona #7

William B. Taylor
L. for
"87

Angie
Acruz 87'

Bobby
Tenorio #53

Shelly
Crover
#12

Gray
Linn

Seanne
Michelle
Vager

Michael Angelo

Jack
Burton

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BARB TRENDAH
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James
Fischer

Donna Anderson Gail

Kim Dawson
Choir 87'

Rich #2L

MEDELLIN
Smooth

MIKE
"Mr. Miracle"
CURLEY

Marci Ramirez
 ♡ S.U. 187
 ♡ J.M.

EN TINA LASINSKI

Phillip

Schiller
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Donnie

Michael L. Page #23
Paula Christakis "Val"

Michael

DEANNE

DOUGHERTY



"Being selected as one of the twelve Haasier semi-finalists in the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program."

MONA

NAJIB



"Getting a full-ride scholarship to Miami to play volleyball."

PAULA



CHRISTAKIS

"Receiving a full-paying scholarship and being accepted into the nursing program at I.U.N."

Top Ten

Academic

Top Ten

Achievements

Top Ten

Top Ten

DAVID

DICKSON



"Being selected for Boys' State."

ANGELA

ACEVEZ



"Being a cheerleader for 5 years and receiving an honorable mention for yearbook at I.U. Bloomington out of hundreds of candidates."

KELLI

WALKER

"Making first chair in the Northwest Youth Orchestra."

JACK

BURTON

"Being chosen one of the 15 semi-finalists to receive a scholarship worth over \$50,000."

BARB



TRENCHAW

"Getting accepted into the engineering program at Purdue University, West Lafayette, on my Junior year SAT scores."

ELIZABETH

ALLEN

"Getting on the Top Ten, a dream I've had since my 9th grade year."

MARCIE

RAMIREZ

"Being selected as the River Forest Daughters of the American Revolution Award winner."

Top Ten

Academic

Top Ten

Top Ten

Achievements

Top Ten

Decorating the halls was never all work and no play for Bobby Tenorio and Norma Schumacher.



Memories Linger Never Say Goodbye

Remember the time a couple of senior girls went to T.P., the senior football players and a certain girl wet her pants from fear of being chased by Big Lonnie Corroll.

Or how about that birthday party called Zook Fest 5, when several people had colored and spiked their hair and if you would had known it was a halloween

up for it?

These are two of the crazy times that the seniors will cherish forever and cry about at graduation. Memories are just one of the many things a Senior will take with him besides his diploma.

Many seniors would say that having fun with their friends made 1986-1987 a year to remember while just as many others felt that academics and being with that special someone made the year important. Probably most of all, the Seniors will remember those precious times they spent trying to get away with their special antics.

1, 2, . . .

Big Lonnie's after you!

party you would have dressed



The Seniors enjoy themselves as they go back in time for a 50's dance.

Could Mike Gonzalez and Mr. Sergio Garcia possibly be twins?



Dove Mallak shows off his better half.

Ruben Cortez loses his taste in women as he makes his move for disguised Doug Camp.

G

RADUATION

The Final Moment

IT WAS A DAY FILLED WITH MANY HONORS

Silence coated the dim room as each senior's name was called to receive his diploma.

Some with smiles, happy to be going, others with tears at the thought of leaving their friends, but all had a desire to push forward to a successful life ahead.

The graduates earned the reputation of one of the most friendliest, most congenial and enjoyable classes ever. Led by class president Lannie Carroll the seniors were continually showing the underclassmen just who had the "Ingat spirit" both academically and athletically.

L. Carroll poses, weeds in hand, with sponsors T. Watkins, and P. McNabb.

R. Acevez receives an award from Mr. Lavery.

Valedictorian, P. Christakis, receives a congratulatory hug.





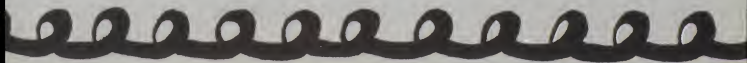
1. Seniors Dave Hollok, Lonnie Carroll, Rich Medellin, Jack Burton, Troy Quick and Chris French smile over their accomplishments. 2. Kelli Walker receives her outstanding band awards along with her scholarship to Vandercook College of Music. 3. Seniors stand as they wait for the rest of their class to enter the gymnasium to receive their awards.



PEOPLE

*When there are activities
to attend or you're
in need of a friend . . .*

WHO YA GONNA CALL?



88'
is
great!

♥ Juniors
"88"

Q.F.
Loves
D.Q.



JAMUN'
JAMUN'
JUNIORS!

Michael Allaro
Joseph Allison
Andrea Alvarado
Christina Ast
Christopher Augustine
Bryan Baker



Pamela Baker
Clifford Bartley
Gary Bastin
Jullyssa Berrios
Kimberly Bolles
Eddie Borja



Christina Brewer
William Brown
Bill Buchanan
Joseph Buchanan
Dana Burton
Alex Cajigas



Ron Colvert
Jason Corlier
Gale Cecil
Chris Childs
Bobby Cissell
Judy Clark



Cathy Clemens
Lene Cochran
Frank Cole
Angel Cruz
Shawn Davis
Robert DeBoer



Danny DeLeon
Robin Dotlich
Rich Fasel
Andrea Fields
Leslie Fischer
Doug Funes



Memories . . .

The time I missed the bus and had to run three blocks with a cast on my leg to catch it.

The time I had a fender bender in the parking lot with T.L.

I wrote notes to a girl that were supposedly from a guy she liked.

Taking a shower in front of the matroids at Hammond Gavit.

Dressing up as Pee-Wee Herman at the Halloween Dance and doing the Tequila.

When the guys on the bus gave a guy from Hammond Gavit D.A.'s phone number.

Working at the concession stand with wacky Muir.

In ninth grade gym class when S.D. slipped from the rings and fell right on his #15%.



Becky Gallian
Kathy Gullede
Connie Hardesty



Julie Henson
Cheryl Hinchley
Lianne Hoefflicker



Jeannette Jansen
Kenny Johnson
Howard Kiehl



Lori Kiser
Patrick Knox
Rose Hoselke



Mike Lambert
Glenda Lewis
Robert Liepe

Juniors Experience Late Night Blues

The unfinished blues. They start out simply enough with an assignment, a not too soon due date, and a relaxed feeling from knowing that there's plenty of time. Then suddenly the night before the day of reckoning comes, and panic takes hold. Research needs to be done, books need to be found, articles must be copied, and pages need to be written, and then revised, and typed all before second hour tomorrow. The unfinished blues have caught you, and their only cure is the late night cram.

Arms loaded with books, eyes blood shot and painful, you plead with Mom and Dad for per-

mission to keep on all night vigil.

The hours click by as the pages slowly take final form. Two a.m., three a.m., four a.m. . . , the typing continues. The sun rises as you slip the final page from the typewriter's carriage. The blues are cured, but there's too little time for recuperation. With arms waving and clothes flying you're soon changed and out the door.

First hour passes and the moment of triumph arrives. Tired, but confident, you walk in, take your seat, and gently pat your paper as that sweet feeling of peace, that only making a deadline can bring, settles over you.

Shelly Marcom
Theresa Morris
Dawn Mattox



Joe McWhirter
Martha Najib
Spencer Newlin



Pixie Norman
Salvador Nunez
Joel Otero



Paulette Paradine
Frank Perez
Tina Popenhagen



Alicia Price
Deanna Prince
John Propeck



Danny Quick
David Rotliff
David Reed



Who Said That . . .

T.L. had an acne problem?

That Jason Carter had a nice #!\$%?

Whoever invented D.W. should be shot?

Alex C. moonlights as the Pillsbury Doughboy?

J.V. makes a good lizard face?

Did You Know . . .

That D.B. and P.W. have a thing for frogs?

That D.W. is actually the real Pee-Wee Herman?

That S.B. kissed D.R.'s cousin?

That C.C. "alias L.B." experienced his first puppy love in Bloomington last summer?

That P.W., P.J.W., L.H., and J.V. love the "Starman"?

Will The Juniors Ever Be Able To Outdo The Senior Class? of 1987?

Junior

adj. Latin (juvenile) Def: younger, secondary, inferior, second string, lesser.

Does this describe the Junior Class? Same, especially the Seniors, think so. The poor Juniors always seem to come in second. Whether its with hall decorating, float making, or just cheering, the Juniors never seem to rise above. "Our only hope," quipped one disgruntled Junior, "is to pray for Senior graduation."



*Bobby Richardson
Mike Riddle
Daniel Rosado
Kelly Rust
Peter Santiago
Rebecca Schadel*

*Adam Sech
Danny Shelton
Mary Snellgrove
John Soria
Richard Soria
Timothy Szparaga*

*Carmen Tellez
Tony Thomas
Mark Triplett
Jessica Vallejo
Alejandro Verduzco
David Wallace*

*Randy Warren
Marija Watts
Patty White
Dwayne Wilson
Rachel Wilson
George Wright*



Tina Alloro
April Alvey
Stacy Bastin
Ruby Bowden
John Breneman
Chris Brock



James Brooks
Pamela Buchanan
Marc Buehler
Michael Burton
Jerry Butler
Michelle Byers



Scott Cantu
Sherry Chapman



Alicia Chavez
Corey Childs



Mary Christakis
Bishop Christensen



Julio Cisneros
Stephen Clay



Sophomores take time out from basketball homecoming hall decorating to relax and get together.

SPEECH:

Most need it, too few want it, all must take it!

Speech class was added to the list of required classes for sophomores.

The one semester course helps students not only to control their fear of speaking in public but also to use effective speaking techniques.

When asked how they felt about the class, the sophomores didn't hesitate to answer. It was broken almost 50/50. About half said they loved the class and thought it would not only prepare them for other classes in the future, but also help them in the ones they have now.

Others said they really didn't like the class and could have done without it. It was too frustrating and frightening.

Taught by Mrs. Keller, the class teaches how to use communication to an ultimate advantage. One of the first assignments was to describe how life would be without communication. Although classes had varying opinions, almost all sophomores said life without some form of communication would be unbearable. "But does it have to be Speech," they lamented.



*Gregory Click
Lesa Cochran*



*Julia Concepcion
Donald Cook*



*Gerald Crane
Barbara Daniels*



*Michael Davoney
Kelly Deyarmin*



*Gladys Diaz
Daniel Dwyer*



*Glenn Evans
Paul Filla*



*Maria Fuentes
James Gill
David Gonzalez
Theresa Groover
Harvey Hand
Suzy Haskins*



*Marisol Hernandez
Denise Hoobyar
Dawn House
Harrie Jenkins
Rodney Johnson
Dena Jones*

Jenny Kanizar
Martha Kennedy
Ann Kinsler
John Hitchen
Matthew Kieselke
Theresa Kieselke



Robert Lane
Juan Lopez
Tony Lyons
Pauline Martinez
Penny McClaskey
Mary McClure



Darrin Meade
Christopher Mefford
Lisa Mendez
Anita Miller
Demas Mireles
Helly Monnier



Sandra Moore
Angelica Mora
David Mosely
Jeffery Muho
Patty Mundo
Frank Munoz



Misty Newsome
Robert Norman
George O'Neil
Hector Otero
Peter Otero
Hector Pacheco



MATURITY?

A lot of students went blank when asked, "How have you matured since your Jr. High and Freshmen years?" This isn't something you'd think about every day.

Most sophomores say they've left behind the goofy, fun times with the realization that a different era of fun is just around the corner.

Some of the students said that they haven't really matured, but they could easily see that others around them have.

Said one sophomore, "We're not quite upperclassmen, and then again we're not quite underclassmen either."

Picture this!

Fun Times



Memories



Friendship



Tim Page
Tamara Palmer



James Pavy
Tracy Pavy



Robert Pearman
Lorina Peel



Dina Petroff
Donald Phelps



Wendy Phelps
Robert Pittow



Lisa Potts
Derak Ranke



Lisa Remus
Donna Ross



Natalie Schaefer
John Schavey

I ain't afraid of no Ghost!

When you go to bed, do you have to have some sort of nightlight shining? Are you afraid to go out on Friday the thirteenth? When a black cat crosses your path, do you panic? When you see a ladder, do you purposely avoid going underneath it? When you get mad at your mother, do you go and step on all the cracks you see hoping to break her back?

Believe it or not, some sophomores admitted that they are afraid of scary movies, and some even said they were petrified of GHOSTS!

Your sophomore year is when you ask yourself questions like the ones above. It's when you really wonder . . . should you sleep with the lights on, or off!



I'm After YOU!

Matthew Schuffert
Nick Self
Lois Sikora
Richard Sliz
William Smith
Nina Soboleski



Wayne Soboleski
Christopher Sosa
Jerry Sosbe
Stephen Stefanovich
Richard Sult
Stacey Tenorio



Jason Trusty
Saul Vargas
Julisa Verduzco
Sara Watts
Pamela Westmoreland
Torri Weyer



Terry Wilcox
Sheila Williams
Gretchen Wilson
Eric Wuhasz
Jose Zambrana
Michael Zikmer





Cameron Ages
Rick Alfred
Teresa Alfred
Candi Amiotte
John Antal
Gerald Bacon



Scott Baldouf
Down Bartley
Charles Baughman
Katherine Berger
Tracie Barkley
Vivonne Bonilla



Ann Bowen
Jennifer Bowers
Laura Bran
Marysela Bravo
Clifton Brown
Margaret Calderin



Richard Cannon
Duane Corter
Christine Carugati
Ginger Clary
Carl Collins
Donna Collins



Hier Colon
Dana Conrad
Tommy Consier
Dina Cortez
Johnnie Cotton
Carolyn Crownover



Billy Cruz
Julie Cruz
Sherry Daniel
John Daniels
Tina Daniels
Shannon Davis

Tammy Denney
 Tammy Dixon
 Jamie Drury
 Patrick Dunn
 Leonard Evans
 Catherine Gallagher



Raymond Gamble
 Adrian Garza



Edwardo Garza
 Richard Garza



Vince Garza
 Carol Gibbs



Carlton Glover
 Carmen Gonzales



Darren Guess
 Glenn Gulley



Marshall Hendrix
 Raymond Hobson



Jeffrey Holder
 Brian Hoobyar



I WAS SCARED THE TIME WHEN . . .

. . . I put some clothes under my covers before I sneaked out of the house, to only find my mother waiting at the door.

Edwardo Garza

. . . I got folded in my grandmother's hide-a-bed.

Jennifer Loving

. . . I got caught on my moped while trying to out run the cops at 1:30 in the morning.

Jeff Holder

. . . I was at a friend's house on a Saturday night with two other couples, and her mother came home.

Cathy Szewedo

. . . I looked in the mirror for the very first time and then it broke.

Dawn Bartley

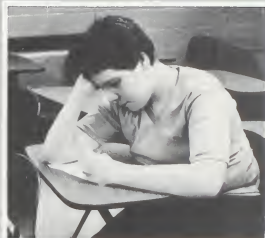
. . . I was called down to the office to see Mr. Tippet and did not know what for.

Richard Cannon

. . . I was riding in D.R.'s car and almost got hit at an intersection.

Sherry Daniel

OBE WHAT IS IT?



Joey Shaffer works to achieve mastery on his story.

OBE (Outcome Based Education) centers on the philosophy that students can learn what it is a teacher wants them to learn if given the proper time and instruction. If something is not understood, the students have the time they need to learn and internalize the material.

Many students who are in OBE are required to stay after school until 4 o'clock unless they achieve mastery in English, Government, Math, and Science.

The hardest hit with this "merciless" punishment seems to be the Freshmen. On every Tuesday and Wednesday rows of disgruntled freshies can be seen filing toward the corrective rooms. Some see it as a God send, especially those who need a little extra instruction and a 2nd chance. They feel OBE is the best program to ever come into practice at River Forest. But for those who find themselves forced to study, it's an unwanted, but great beginning.



Alice Howell
Tina Hurley
Kirk Ivers
Bridget Jones
Honi Johnson
Helli Jones

James Kallak
Julie Kelly
Michelle Larson
Stacey Lemley
Joseph Liberto
Jennifer Loving

Steve Manns
Jimmy Mansberry
Jessie Majka
Herry Melford
William Melton
Margarita Mendez

*Damaris Muniz
Michelle Munoz
Sharlet Nelson
Traci Nolan
Janelle Norman
Marlene Otero*



*Candi Padron
Kimberly Page
Rodney Palmer
Brian Parker
Stephanie Parrott
Jeremy Patterson*



FRESHMEN EYE 1990

What is every freshman looking forward to during high school? His Senior year of course. Although one cannot be certain what the future will hold, some freshmen predicted what they thought they might be doing.

Cathy Szweda hopes to achieve academic excellence by becoming a 4.0 student. She also sees herself as a runner-up for homecoming queen.

Sharlet Nelson visualizes a college scholarship in her future.

Those two, however, were the exception to the rule. Most see themselves having fun or just getting through school. Jennifer Laving plans to spend her time visiting with her friends, while Jeff Halder said that he plans to keep partying. On the other hand Sherry Daniel plans to take it easy and relax. And Kammy Padenski said her sole desire is just to graduate.

*Jody Payton
Staci Pearson
Harry Pedroza*





Tara Pellrey
Corey Perez
Kris Plesyk
Kammy Podanski
Emmanuel Paulimenos
Reese Price



Joseph Ramirez



Melinda Reed



Tonya Riddle



Jeffery Rodrick
Charlotte Rodriquez
Lisa Rogers
Dawn Soladin
James Servin
Joseph Shaffer



Christopher Sheid
Catherine Szewdo
Renee Szewdo
Erik Thomas
Charly Thompson
Debbie Tschopp



Mark Vargas
Ana Verduzco
Marsha Warren
Amanda Watts
Larry Welch
Angela Westmoreland



Denise Wheeler
Judy Wheeler
Sherry Williams
Brian Williamson
Tammy Wilson
Betty Wright

Eighth Grade



Christopher Agee
Tonya Alexander
Anthony Alfano
Rhonda Anderson
Kris Baimakovich
Kristin Baker



Jerry Baldwin
Maria Barrera
Angela Borrett
Jose Becerra
Deanna Blankenship
Andrea Bolles



Victoria Brown
April Buchanan
Derek Burney
Jgeorgia Carter
Anthony Cissell
Lena Click



Melody Cole
Edward Concepcion



Randall Conklin
Melissa Conrad



Dressed in Hawaiian style
clothing to serve refresh-
ments at a dance is Nikki Pe-
troff.

Veronica Cortez
Virgil D. Crownover





Jose Cruz
Juan D'Angelo
Laura Davaney
Denise Delullus
Efrain Diaz
Michael Dickson



Sergio Dominguez
Ryan Donohue



Stephen Douglas
Deborah Dubois



Steven Durham
Louis Ellis



Robert Evans
Mari Ewell



Pamela Feldpausch
Tammy Fields



Daniel Filla
Arturo M. Fuentes



Barbara Garrison
Scott Garrison



Taking a breather from the Valentine's Dance are Chris Shrewsbury, Stephen Douglas, and Michael Dickson.

EIGHTH GRADERS

The Seniors of the Junior High

The Eighth Graders; who are they? The SENIORS of the junior high! Yeah, that's it! That's the ticket!

They realized this at the beginning of the year when the new seventh graders asked them many questions about classes and events. Says April Buchanan, "It felt good to be the person being asked instead of the person asking." "Yes, they do look up to us," says Anthony Alfano, Eighth Grade basketball player, "They even ask me for special tips about basketball." "It's funny to hear them complain to us about assignments that I remember doing when I was a Seventh Grader," said Jeff Henson. "We used to feel privileged when we were Seventh Graders to even sit at lunch with the Eighth Graders, and now we are the Eighth Graders. 'IT'S GREAT!'" said Sergla Damin-guez.

*Nathaniel Gaska
Pamela Gonzalez*



*Melissa Hack
James Hand*



*Stacey Handley
Kimberly Harper*



*Jeffery Hanson
Arlene Hernandez*



*Robert Hopper
Melissa Howell*



*Christina Hurley
Shelly Ingram*



*Kieth Jackson
Sean Klegstad*



*Jennifer Knight
Michael Kolesiak*



Struggling to get his essay finished, Juan D'Angelo races to make his deadline.

Rise and shine It's time for "Beat the Clock"

It's 6:00 a.m. The alarm clock starts to ring. I jerk quickly up in bed and then tap the snooze button to grab 10 more minutes of sleep hoping that these few minutes will help me get through the big day ahead of me.

It's 6:10 a.m. I hear the loud noise ringing in my ears again. As I reach to hit the snooze bar for a second time, I remember that I have an essay due first hour, and I haven't even finished my rough draft. The tension surges up my spine. I rush into the bathroom and rush out ten minutes later . . . hair set, teeth brushed, and completely ready for school.

It's 6:25 a.m. I am at school and running to the cafeteria to get a bite to eat as I scribble my essay.

It's 7:50 a.m. The first bell rings. My report doesn't look good, but I am finished. I hurry to my first class, plop in my seat just as the tardy bell rings and the instructor begins, "Now don't forget, your essays are due first thing TOMORROW!"



Johnny Kynce
Paul Larson
Heather Lentner
Jaana Liberto
Sandy Liepe
Gerald Lopez



Shane Manns
Jennifer Majka
Richard Matherly
Melissa McCugh
Luis Mendoza
Shelly Merrell



Charlotte Meyer
Corrie Milam
Annemarie Miranda
Deanna Mireles
Michael Morse
Michael Moser



Donna Moss
Phillip Nafus
Michael Newlin
Lana Newsom
Lori Newsom
Allen Neyhart



Jose Ochoa
Karen Oliver
Jennifer Otero
Carlos Pacheco
Daniel Palfrey
Beth Petri



Don Knox and Jody Krolledge took time out from listening to the fast beat of the music to enjoy a slow dance together.

*Nikki Petroff
Andrew Plaszyk
Sophie Pluntl
Volanda Ramirez
Vicki Ramm
Marcella Riese*



*Bernadette Ronk
Renee Rose
Sherry Rudolph
Iris Sandoval
William Santmyre
Chris Shrewsbury*



*Peter Skoubas
Rebecca Soboleski
Brenda Stevens
James Taylor
Blake Theus
David Torres*



*Elizabeth Triplett
Chrissy Vaughan
David Walker
Justin Walsh
Christine Wayte
Shannon Wilkie*



*Bobby Williams
Debra Wilson
David Vetsko
Karen Vetsko
Sean Vuhasz
Jennifer Zagamas*



The Eighth Grade cheerleaders, full of spirit, fire up the home crowd for another Ingot victory!





Jody Adams
Mark Aghakhan
David Agnew
Alicia Alfaro
Rosio Alvarado
Armando Arce



James Arnold
Kimberly Arnold
Matthew Arts
Erik Bat
Fernando Baldazo
Dawn Bayless



Shelly Beck
Richard Berkley
Stacy Bogdan
Richard Bokodl
Timothy Bradford
John Breneman



Christopher Buehler
Robert Cadle
Julie Calvin
Lilliana Castillo
Eric Cisneros
Christopher Clare



David Cochran
Tina Cole
Jennifer Coleman
Kelly Collins
Michelle Compton
Jennifer Cook



Floyd Cotton
Sharon Davaney
Lawrence Davis
Him DeFauw
Harey Deyarmin
Elizabeth Dickson

*Dawn Dubois
Melissa Duran
Gary Edmonds*



*Joey Escobedo
Michelle Fasel
Monica Fields*



*Corey Garner
Amy Gaydos
Michael Green*



*Susan Griffin
Christopher Gulley
Marsha Gutierrez*



*Melissa Harrell
Ronald Haskins
Thomas Hawkins*



*Sara Head
Danny Hank
Jennifer Hanson*



*Carina Heredia
Claudia Herrera
Jose Herrera*



*Michael Hobson
Theresa Hogan
Michael Holley*



REMEMBER THE ELEMENTARY?

I do want to forget that dreadful tomato soup; it had chunks of tomatoes in it.

Beth Dickson

I never want to forget the time Miss Wischler made me clean her 5 foot rubber tree named George Washington.

Melissa Duran

I do want to forget the lunch ladies nagging me to eat my food so that I would grow to be big and strong.

Jeremy Trusty

I don't want to forget the time my teacher laughed so hard he spit out the drink he had in his mouth.

Brian Taylor

I want to forget watching Jeff A. sticking his tongue in his nose.

Tony Buehler

I want to forget the time my teacher was laughing so hard that corn came through his nose.

Kim House

I want to forget the day I accidentally hit my best friend with a baseball bat. I thought I killed him.

Dave Cochran



Jennifer Hooper
Kimberly House
James Howell
Kimberly Howell
Jodi Hucko
Fredrick Hurley

Miguel Irizarry
Elliot Jenkins
Jackie Jones
Valerie Kawohl
Reba Keller
Denise Kelly

Melissa Kiousis
Donald Knox
Jody Kroleedge
John Lane
Stacey Lane
Polly Lavrick

Maria Maldonado
Kelly Manns
Marciano Martinez
Toni Matherly
Kristina Miles
Ramona Mora

James Motts
Leticia Mundo
Donald Niemeyer
Gerald Norman
Justin Oakley
Ronnie Parkhurst

Junior High - It's "Sooo" Different

The difference is that I don't have to look at the same strange teacher all day. Especially when she talks to plants.

Doug Wentz

We have no teachers making us walk in a straight line to lunch.

Karey Deyarmin

Not being so compact in one classroom that you could begin to recognize people by the odorant they wear. That is, if they wore any.

Jimmy Wacevez

One thing I like better is the pizza.

Charles Long

You get some time to yourself, but you also have time to do your homework.

Angel Vega

There are many more girls to choose from.

Richard Peluyera

Barbara Patten
Elizabeth Pavlinac
Francisco Pedraza
Richard Peluyera
Michael Perez
Kevin Persley



Kimberly Paston
Krista Paston
Vicki Reed
Kurt Remus
John Reynolds
Anthony Rice



Stephanie Riffle
Lisa Rivera
Amy Roman
David Rosario
Rosa Rosario
Madelyn Sanchez



Steven Santmyre
Jenny Schadel
Samantha Schavey
Jeffrey Schmitt
Robert Schwager
Luther Self



Shannon Sims
Laurie Sink
Kelly Sitar



Rhonda Wilkie, Floyd Cotton, and
Kelly Vanez give their attentive at-
tention to the front of the room.



Time For Adjusting

For many seventh graders starting over again at the bat-
tam is a great change from being
the leader of elementary. Not
only do they have to deal with
this adjustment in their status,
but also they have to adjust to
a new routine. Instead of one
class and one teacher, they have
seven classes and seven teach-
ers. The work load is greater, but
the opportunities are more. Sev-
enth graders gain more knowl-
edge, make more friends, and
begin the best years of their
lives when they came to the high
school.



Rebecca Stone
Tina Smith
Gina Soria
Thomas Soria
Richard Sosa
Nancy Spangle



James Stefanovich
Kathy Stevens
Charles Swallow
David Szporaga
James Taylor
Michelle Taylor



Scott Thorp
Ivette Torres
Pennie Tracy
Jeremy Trusty
Adam Villoruel
James Wocasey



Sherri Wallace
Heather Walters
Jennifer Wendrickx
Douglas Wentz
Carl Wheeler
Rhonda Wilkie

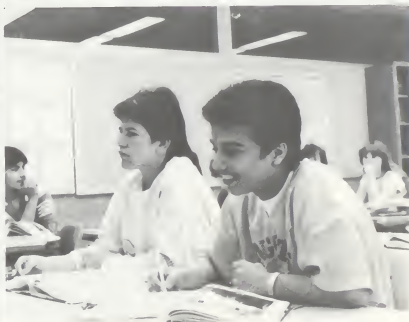


James Williams
Cynthia Wilson
Kelly Yanez

Friends Are Forever

Making new friends is a very important part in a Seventh Grader's life. He comes to a new and bigger school full of apprehension and fear. Each new class is filled with many new faces and too few familiar faces.

Three elementary schools, Meister, River Forest, and Evans, feed into the Junior High. Each of these three bring with them opportunities for meeting new friends with different experiences. The Seventh Graders become part of a melting pot which provides a chance for Ingots to enter into lifelong friendships.



Christopher Buehler listens while Jose Hernandez finds some amusement in the teacher's comments.

Groove On Down

Dancing On The Ceiling

Two of the biggest events of the year for Junior High students are almost opposites, the King and Queen dance and the Halloween Dance.

The King and Queen Dance, sponsored by the Junior High Student Council, is the prom of the Junior High. Students come sporting their best clothes and ready to dance the evening away. The night is highlighted by the crowning of the dance's royalty which is chosen from an elected court. Edward Concepcion and Stacey Handley were crowned as the Eighth Grade King and Queen. The members of the court were: April Buchanan, Kristin Baker, and Gerald Lopez. Angel Vega and Claudia Herrera were crowned as the Seventh Grade King and Queen. The members of their court consisted of: Stacey Bogden, Kim House, Cathy Stevens, Tony Buehler, Richie Peluyera, and Doug Wentz.

The Halloween dance, which is also sponsored by the J.H. Student Council, is an event chocked full of good ole fashioned fun. Boys and girls alike come dressed in costumes ranging from monsters to clowns to enjoy a night filled with games, contests, food, and music.



T. Sander, E. Jenkins, J. Reynolds, S. Fasel, S. Bogdan, and S. Griffin sport their finest clothing.

Bernadette Rank resembles the Wicked Witch of the East in her costume.





Jeremy Trustee offers to show the way into the dance.

Stacey Lemley crowns Claudio Herrero as Eighth Grade Queen.

Stacey Handley is escorted by Anthony Alfonso.

April Buchanan and Edward Concepcion were 2 members of the court.

Academics Dating Activities

School "The Days Of Our Lives"

"It could be the script for a hit soap," said one senior as he described his school life. Perhaps he's right. School, like a good soap opera, offers fun, adventure and excitement. It has it's high points and it's low. It also has its reruns and intermissions. One day it's heavy homework and tests and the next day it's playing frisbee in the grass or playing basketball in the gym.

There are different love affairs for every day or week of the month. On Monday it may be Sally and Joe and on Wednesday it may be Sally and Greg. Characters come and go in the opera as students transfer to different schools and new students join the Ingot family.

The climax of the opera is the last show when the Seniors walk down the aisle and receive their diplomas in front of next year's stars.

T. Craig and R. Medellin mock the couples at the prom.





The Seniors show their first-class spirit at a pep assembly.

Rich Medellin has to jump "sky high" in order to compete against his opponent.

J. Otero, P. Christakis, P. Otero, M. Ramirez, and M. Christakis watch in astonishment as their experiment comes alive.

FUN TIMES

When you hear the word "school" you think of a number of things. Homework, tests, long hours, and cafeteria food are just a few of the dreaded thoughts entered into your head. But, within these dark and dreary halls, the students at River Forest really know how to have fun. Although the students are aca-

demically inclined, once in a while, (maybe more frequently than

*These are the best
times of your lives.*

Mr. Lavery

that) Ingots just want to have FUN!!!



*Because of the
great sense of
humor in
Ingottland,
students have
discovered learning
is fun.*

Mr. Tippet

1. Students dance at the Basketball Homecoming dance. 2. Students experiment with a new way to dance. 3. Sometimes fun is just hanging around with your friends. 4. W. Majka poses at the 50's dance. 5. Dancing is one of the most common ways to have fun. 6. At the turn-about, students enjoy the music.





MY MOST FUN TIME WAS.....

Tinkling in my pants after L.C. chased me while t.p.ing his house on football homecoming...When J.O. and I t.p.ed my ex-boyfriend's green house with green toilet paper after Wossall...Going bowling after turnabout with my date L.C., B.R., T.L., J.M., and B.R.'s date in our formals and suks...in 9th grade S.T.P. when we went to Indianapolis and H.V. had an unchaperoned party in our hotel room, when D.D. tried to get a ton by a heat lamp, when M.C. threw someone's underwear out the window, and N.S. received a 6:30 a.m. wake up call at 4:00 a.m....After turnabout with B.C., J.H., J.J., S.M., and C.M., going to Burger King's drive up window, and B.C. sitting on the hood of the car to get the order...Going to turnabout with J.R. and afterwards taking McDonalds to a church parking lot...After the Spring Fling dance skinny dipping at Robinson's Lake...In 8th grade S.T.P. when all of us were so loud that 8 people checked out of the hotel we were at during the night because we were so loud...Going on a double date with T.P., D.D., and my date, D.D.'s cousin, to a boring movie, out in the middle of nowhere, and kissing my date in the dark and later finding out how ugly he was...Seeing the football captains, from Edison come and congratulate our football team when going to sectionals in front of the whole school at one of our pep sessions...When L.C., P.S., and I signed out to "get things for the Spring Fling", and sitting at B&H footbeer waiting to give our order to find out the place was closed...Playing sports, partying with my great friends and M.N.

Mary Bencie
Phyllis Broda
Joyce Choncoff
Al Gibbons



Faye Iorio
Timothy Lavery
Donna Locasto
William Logan



Rachel Nicoloff
Elsie Otero
Eileen Paradine
Trena Radcliffe





Page 72, lower left: High School Principal Donald Tippet enjoys a Thank You letter from a student. Lower right: Library Aid, Hal Petrusko, types filling cards for the library. Page 73, middle left: Joyce Choncoff, Librarian, and Carol Needham, Library Aid, work hard at keeping the library orderly and current. Middle right: Mr. Lavery takes a minute from his busy schedule. Lower right: John Newton, Assistant Principal, and his secretary, Donna Locasto, keep the Junior High running smoothly. Left: The School Board members included: Superintendent Mrs. Peggy Chnupa, members, Geraldine Petrusko, Betty Jonaitis, JoEllen Brees. President, Herbert Warren, and member Joseph Hasper. Lower right: Treasurer, Mrs. Barb Grusak takes a break from her typing.



*Fred Baker
Al Bromberg
Rex Brown
Al Dettlerline*



*Mary Ann Ford
Pat Hayden
Tom Hontz
Paul Hook*



*Andrew Horban
Ronald Hughes
Tandace Joseph
Natalie Keller*



*Theresa Kirsits
High School Guidance
assistants gather
around Dr. Robert
Wright, High School
Guidance Counselor,
and secretary, Dorothy Sapper.*



Mr. Whiting and Mrs. Hooks were the recipients of bad news. They were required to further their education in order to meet state requirements for teaching their assigned courses. Mrs. Hooks had to get six hours of college credits. If these credits were not achieved, she would not be able to continue teaching the chemistry classes that she has taught regularly in the past. Ironically, the hours she needed

were not in chemistry.

Mr. Whiting, too, did not meet the bulletin requirements. Unlike Mrs. Hooks who had taken chemistry courses, he had never taken psychology courses while in college. Mr. Whiting was granted a sabbatical which allowed him to go back to college to further his studies and get his psychology teaching license.





*Gloria Komosa
Diane Hubiak
Pat McNabb
Davee Muir*



*Bob Rajsic
Kay Rieck
Richard Rosner
Lore Schechner*



*Robert Scobey
Peggy Waluk
Robert Watkins
Jim Wells*



*Betty Whiting
Jr. High guidance counselor,
Mrs. Faye Iorio, and secre-
tary, Rachel Nicoloff, take a
break from counseling to en-
joy the outdoors.*



Mr. Weldon Slater was chosen The Teacher of the Year. He has been the River Forest Band Instructor for 14 years and has led the band through countless performances and parades. The teacher of the year is both nominated and selected by fellow faculty members. Selection is based on leadership, dedication, sincerity of purpose, and commitment to the educational process.



*When the day's through
and having a good
time's for you . . .*

**WHO YA GONNA
CALL?**



CLUBS

PHONE MESSAGES

"What's his name" called
-again-told him you were
kidnapped by Beastly Boys!

Call 'Bear' at Doug's

Don't forget Aux. Corp.
practice at 6:30!!

Mom-at school-take all
messages-PLEASE!

The Academic Decathlon members included: Front row: T. Johnston, K. Vernon, P. Baker, M. Carter. Back row: P. Christakis, P. Knox, B. Trenshaw, D. Wallace. The Junior High Honor Society included first row: J. D'Angelo, G. Lopez, V. Brown. Second row: C. Meyer, J. Knight, K. Harp-er, T. Fields, R. Piesyk. Third row: D. Du-bois, D. Blankenship, M. Dickson, R. Al-fano, S. Douglas, K. Baker. The Academic Letter Winners pose in front of the school.



We're Active

The High School and Jr. High Student Council under Mrs. Kublok and Mrs. Whiting sponsored numerous activities and dances such as the events of Football and Basketball Homecoming, Senior week, and the Spring Fling. These activities included the jobs of preparation for the activities, the entertainment during the activities, and the cleaning up after the various activities.

One of the Honor Society's chief responsibilities under Mrs. Hooks, Mr. Grenert, and Mrs. Ford was sponsoring Honors Day. On this day students who achieved honor roll status at least three times were treated to presentations by various speakers and Howdilon snacks.

On January 17 from 8:00 to 6:00 the Academic Decathlon team competed against several schools at Purdue University. For weeks ahead of time Mr. Grenert, Mrs. Hooks and the team prepared for the tests. The decathlon tested the students in Social Studies, English, Science, Fine Arts, Economics, Math, a Super Quiz on the constitution, an essay, a speech, and an interview.





Top left: Mary Christakis and Missy Carter show their costumes off at the Halloween Dance. Above: Bishop Christiansen shows his popularity with the girls. Top right: High School Honor Society members were: Front row: M. Najib, P. Christakis, J. Vallejo, B. Trenshaw, K. Walker. Back row: D. Rosado, P. Knox, J. Burton, C. Childs. The Junior High Student Council included: First row: S. Ingram, R. Wilkie, J. Trusty, N. Petroff, L. DeVaney, sponsor Miss D. Hubiak. Second row: J. Krolek, A. Buchanan, S. Bogdon, S. Hooper, L. Davis, D. Moss, D. Wilson, V. Haywood. Back row: T. Matherly, E. Triplatt, S. Thorp, D. Palfrey, J. Williams, B. Ronk. The High School Student Council members were: Front row: Sponsor, B. Whiting, K. Berger, S. Pearman, R. DelValle, L. Mendez, L. Hoefflicker, C. Childs, D. Petroff, M. Byers, T. Palmer, G. Clary, M. Warren. Second row: C. Brown, L. Welch, J. Wheeler, J. Buffington, M. Christakis, C. Craigin, M. Carter, D. Wallace, T. Johnston, P. Baker, M. Ramirez. Third row: J. Carter, N. Schumacher, G. Jests, J. Vallejo, S. Groover, M. Najib, D. House, L. Sikora, R. Hinder. Back row: D. Dougherty, J. Sosbe, J. Otero, L. Carroll, T. Taylor, J. Orto, B. Trenshaw, P. Christakis.





Journalism

Double Deadline

Top left: Angela Acevez and Deanne Dougherty. Top right: The yearbook class sits down for a page meeting. Right: Photographer Mike Gonzales waits patiently as Mr. Muir edits his story. Lower right: Yearbook, front row: K. Louison, J. Norman, J. Vallejo, R. Acevez, D. Dougherty, N. Schumacher, T. Pavy, J. Bufington, Mr. Muir. Second row: B. Buchanan, S. Davis, E. Allen, J. Otto and P. Fila.

It was a year of firsts for the publication classes. For the first time in many years the students were able to spend time at Journalism camp in Bloomington and for the first time in many, many years the students published magazines along with the regular newspapers and yearbook. The large staff, said Mr. Muir, necessitated changes in the class. We needed projects that everyone could benefit from. The magazine afforded the experienced students a chance to utilize their knowledge while giving the inexperienced students an opportunity to work on their newspaper writing and layout skills.

Angela Acevez and Deanne Dougherty, did double duty by working on both the newspaper and yearbook.





Newspaper, front row: David Wallace, Darrin Meade, Joey Shaffer. Second row: Bill Buchanan, Marcle Ramirez, DeAnne Fields, Jenella Norman, Angela Acevez, Paula Christakis, Deanne Dougherty, Melissa Carter, Mary Christakis, Mr. Davee Mulr. Third row: Chris Childs, Bishop Christensen, David Reed, and Rodney Johnson.

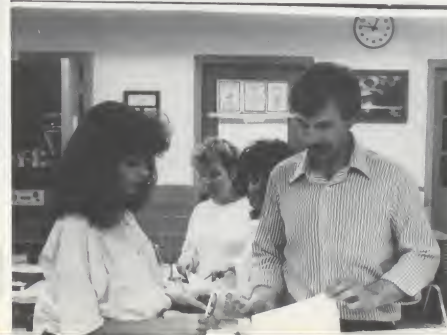
Reporter Rod Johnson waits for approval on his headline count.



Paula Christakis was a 4 yr. veteran and was acting editor of Newspaper.

Business Mgr. DeAnne Fields and Advisor Mr. Mulr exchange ideas for the new magazine.

Mary Christakis edits her story using the Journalism room's computer.





Clubs Provide Fun For All

The Future Homemakers of America (F.H.A.) was initiated by the Economics Department. The F.H.A. is very beneficial in that it helps students look ahead to their future and accept the responsibilities that they will soon face. Under sponsor Miss Hayden's guidance many activities were held including dances and that ever popular spook house.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (F.C.A.) is a fairly new club sponsored by Tondoco Joseph. The club helps students gain a better christian attitude in sports and toward other students. The F.C.A. members met on different mornings to discuss topics and personal situations. The F.C.A. sponsored a 50's Sock Hop and attended on F.C.A. camp along with other different activities. The Art Club also sponsored by Tondoco Joseph was begun with the intent of improving the schools with art work and posters announcing school activities. They were also responsible for preparing posters to announce school activities.





Page 82 top to bottom. The F.H.R. members included: First row: S. Collins, L. Cochran, C. Childs, M. Christakis, M. Carter. Second row: M. Warren, G. Clary, R. Bowen, V. Reed, M. Compton. Standing: D. House, R. Fields, L. Slink, C. Thompson, R. Hinner, L. Sikora, H. Collmar, J. Reynolds, S. Wilson. The V.F.W. members included: First row: J. Reynolds, M. Carter, M. Newsom, R. Sliz. Back row: J. Zambrano, T. Johnston, J. Zambrano, B. Trenshaw, L. Jester, J. Henson, M. Hernandez, and sponsor Mrs. P. Broda. The F.C.R. members included: First row: C. Tellez, L. Mendez, M. Carter, sponsor Miss T. Joseph. Second row: P. J. Wiggins, M. Najib, J. McWhirter, C. Crogin, D. House, S. Groover, D. Fields, M. Yager. Back row: D. Wallace, J. Orto, P. Otero, D. Hallak, J. Trusty, M. Najib, T. Taylor. Above Members of the Art Club included: Front row: S. Groover, J. Orto, sponsor Miss T. Joseph. Back row: J. Trusty, J. Gaydos, P. Schiller. Upper right: Tim Crogin jams at the F.C.R. sponsored Sock Hop. Right: Friends gather at a club sponsored dance. Lower right: Margaret Calderin and Theresa Groover get down at one of the many dances that were sponsored.



LIVE

Page 84, Pep Band members are; front row: J. Buffington, M. Newsom, T. Weyer, M. Byers, D. Collin, S. Wilson, J. Helly, and C. Childs. Second row: B. Hoobyar, D. Reed, L. Remus, J. Concepcion, D. Gonzalez, B. Trenshaw, P. Christakis, R. Miller, and M. Cannon. Third row: M. Gonzalez, P.



ENTERTAINMENT

Bailey, C. Glover, D. Guess, D. Rosado, S. Davis, S. Daniel, R. Plesyk, J. Carter, M. Watts, and D. Saladin. Back row: C. Mafford, M. Schuffert, C. McInney, M. Vargas, L. Welch, R. Warren, R. Tenorio, and R. Sorla. Middle right picture: Mr. Wells, Mr. Slater, Mr. Tippett, and Mr. Newton. Lower right picture: C. Mafford, J. McWhirter, L. Remus, D. Gonzalez, and J. Concepcion. Page 85, first picture: D. Rosado. Jazz band, front row: C. Mafford, J. McWhirter, L. Remus, D. Gonzalez, J. Concepcion, D. Rosado, and H. Walker. Middle row: M. Gonzalez, C. Childs, D. Reed, S. Davis, D. Guess, C. Perez, and H. Bowles. Back row: B. Kanizar, R. Warren, J. Carter, and R. Sorla.





Kelli Walker performs at the O.B.E. Conference.



Dave Reed gets down at the Jazz Fest.



The Band presented many performances to the faculty, students, and public on many occasions including the competition in the Jazz Band state conference in which the band received first place. Also receiving recognition was Buddy Kanizar for outstanding trumpet solo, Daniel Rosado for outstanding Saxophone solo, and David Reed for outstanding rhythm section performance at the O.B.E. conference. The Jazz Festival, a performance for the R.F. elementary honor students, and the Merrillville elementary students were some of the other activities the band was involved in.



Dave Reed marches to the beat.

Concert Band members are; front row: D. Fields, R. Miller, D. Saladin, M. Watts, C. Childs, J. Kelly, P. Christakis, R. Swezdo, E. Price, and D. Hoobyar. Second row: S. Wilson, P. Santiago, M. Cannon, T. Riddle, M. Calderin, J. Bowers, M. Newsome, S. Davis, T. Weyer, M. Buyers, D. Collins, R. Verduzco, S. Watts, T. Bennett, and S. Haskins. Third row: T. Dixon, J. Buffington, C. Guel, J. McWhirter, S. Flowers, L. Remus, C. McKinney, M. Munoz, M. Otero, J. Loving, and T. Pavy. Fourth row: B. Tenorio, S. Daniel, D. Rosado, M. Vargas, J. Muha, G. Justice, C. Brewer, G. Gulley, J. Concepcion, S. Bastin, D. Gonzales, B. Trenshaw, and K. Walker. Fifth row: B. Kanizar, J. Carter, R. Warren, F. Cole, R. Sario, S. Contu, R. Piesyk, C. Glover, K. Bolles, S. Davis, D. Guess, P. Otero, B. Hoobyar, and D. Reed. Last row: Mr. Slater, Mr. Kapciak, Mr. McCarthy, J. Lopez, B. Lain, G. Dotson,



Taking Pride

D. Ronke, C. Mefford, T. Wilcox, M. Shuffert, L. Borja, M. Gonzales, and P. Bailey. Top right: The Color Guards saluting R.F. Middle right: Lisa Remus conducts the band.





Sensations In Music

*"Our band family keeps
growing larger and larger."*

Weldon Slater



The Band performs with the Aux. Corp at the football game.

Members of the Marching Band keep in step.

The Marching Band performs at the 40 yard line.



Auxiliary Corps Sparkles and Shines



Clockwise from top left. Auxiliary Corps squad. 1st row: B. Whiting, P. Baker, R. Szewedo, C. Guel, M. Ramirez, and M. Carter. 2nd row: G. Clary, M. Munoz, S. Davis, C. Ast, M. Fuentes, D. Petroff, and M. Warren. 3rd row: T. Pavy, J. Kanizar, C. Carugati, R. Verduzco, S. Watts, and J. Zambrano. 4th row: N. Schumacher, T. Consler, S. Parrott, S. Bastin, R. Kinser, L. Sikoro, and K. Walker. 2nd picture. The squad cheers the basketball team on. 3rd picture. The corps performing on the floor for their elaborate halftime show.

*The
Auxiliary
Corps was
more than
promising,
it was
exceptional!*



Clockwise from top left: The Auxiliary Corps. line up on the football field during a performance. 2nd picture: The squad performs at halftime. 3rd picture: The flags put in many hours of hard practice.

Auxiliary Corps

It's 5:30 a.m.; you awoke to the buzzing of your alarm clock. You realize that in one short hour you have to be at practice. You say to yourself, "I can sleep five more minutes," so you hit the snooze button. After waking up, you realize what felt like five minutes was fifteen and you jump up.

You start running around trying to get ready. You make it to practice almost on time, but not quite. Everyone is already heading out to the field; they look almost like zombies. Running full speed into the school to get your flag, you try to dodge

Mrs. Whiting, but somehow she always manages to catch you. She informs you that you are late (as if you didn't know) and tells you to start doing 100 spins, each way, as a reminder not to hit the snooze anymore.

The squad practiced anywhere from 8 to 11 hours a week, and that's not counting summer practices. They put in a lot of hard work, but for the members and sponsor it all paid off when they heard the roar of the crowd and the thunder of applause as they marched off of the field.

The Mock Wedding, an Everlasting Tradition

The Mock Wedding, which is presented by Mrs. McNabb's Family Living classes, is an everlasting tradition at R.F. For a change of setting, the double ceremony was held in the Ingot Room and Juana Zambrana, Gail Cecil, and Tiffini Taylor sang special wedding songs.

Acting as Minister for the double ceremony wedding was Mary Snellgrove. "United in marriage" were (from top) Brides and Grooms Martha Najib and Tim Craigin and (bottom right) Shelly Szwedo and Doug Funes. Martha and Tim's wedding party consisted of (left to right) Tami Palmer, Jeanette Jansen, Duwayne Wilson, Lianne Hoeflicker, Bride Martha Najib, Groom Tim Craigin, Shelly Morcrom, Rodney Stanfill, Sonja Scasny, Flower Girl Michelle Szwedo, Ring Bearer Kevin Hoobyar, Juana Zambrana, Mary Ann McClure, and Sonia Wilson. (Not pictured is Joe McWhirter.) Shelly and Doug's party consisted of (left to right) Mike Curley, Tina Lasinski, Hector Pacheco, Jill Orto, Bride Shelly Szwedo, Groom Doug Funes, Mary Ann McClure, E.J. Watson, Tami Palmer, Wilfredo Pacheco, Flower Girl Michelle Szwedo and Ring Bearer Kevin Hoobyar.





**WE'RE CALLIN'
THE SHOTS**

"The New Wave"



**KEEPING
UP WITH
THE
EIGHTIES**

*It's Hot
It's Not
It's New
It's Old
It's In
It's Out
Staying
Up With
Changing
Times*

SENIOR Hall of Fame

Most Likely to Succeed

Paula Christakis

Jack Burton

Best Looking

Marcie Ramirez

Jack Burton

Most Athletic

Shelley Groover

Jack Burton

Most Spirited

Missy Carter

Norma Schumacher

Lonnie Carroll

Class Flirts

Barb Trenshaw

Dave Kallok

Class Klutz

Missy Carter

Bill Sult

Class Clowns

Norma Schumacher

Dave Kallok

Best Personality

Jenni Buffington

Mike Gonzales

Best Smile

Marcie Ramirez

Troy Quick

Best Sense of Humor

Missy Carter

Troy Quick

Prettiest Eyes

Shelly Szewo

Tim Craig

Most Vocal

Missy Carter

Jack Burton

Most Instrumental

Kelli Walker

Mike Gonzales

Most Desirable

Deanne Dougherty

Jack Burton

Most Photogenic

DeAnne Fields

Jack Burton

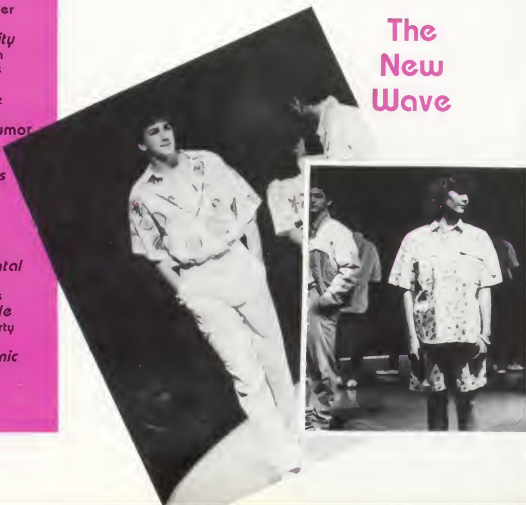
What's in style? It's Hip, It's Hot It's the 80's

Are you still wearing bell bottoms and platform shoes? Or are you still doing the twist and the swim? Well, woke up and face the 80's. You should be slom dancing to the Beasty Boys (Gotta Fight For Your Right To Party) and clashing your clothes. Be hip and stay in style. Forget the scarfs around the neck and the poodle skirts and jump into ripped jeans and mini skirts. It's time to spike your hair or box it. Or, if you really want to look hot, get a flat top or a mohogon. Anything goes with the new wave.

The next time you touch the dial on the radio make sure it's on Z- 95 or B- 96, the stations that play nothing but the hits like, "Talk Dirty To Me" by Poison, "Wolk Like An Egyptian" by the Bangles, or the groups Bon Jovi, The Jets, and Ready For The World.

When you go shopping at the mall, keep in mind the Guess Jean style, the Western Look, and suspenders. Do away with the 50's and 60's look. It is time to be a hip person of the 80's.

The New Wave



Why Put It Off?

(Waiting until the last minute . . . we all do it, and most of us suffer from it, especially at school. The assignments are usually made with more than adequate time to prepare and finish them. Yet, for some unknown reason the real work seldom starts when it should. We procrastinate and procrastinate until too little time remains to do our best. We make our deadlines, but we often destroy our grades. Yet, we continue in this vain. We're here at school to learn, but are we ever going to?

If We Could Do It All Again

If we could do it all again
would we change anything?
Would we shore the precious moments
or hold the memories they bring?

If we could do it all again
would we cherish everyday?
Would we go to every game and dance
and make more friends along the way?

If we could do it all again
would we give it all we've got?
Would we relive every moment spent
with those who mean a lot?

If we could do it all again
would we wish the time away?
Would we make the most of what we have
and take it slowly day by day?

If we could do it all again
would we make each moment last?
Would we think of what tomorrow brings
and learn from the mistakes of the past?

If we could do it all again
we would never be afraid to dream.
We would strive to reach our goals
and work together as a team.

-by
Senior Narm Schumacher

To Study Or Not To Study?

That's the question most commonly asked by high school students. How does on active per-

son fit studying, after-school activities, leisure time and sleep into a 24-hour day? The answer

is simple - most don't! Students are constantly making sacrifices. A person may spend his study time living it up and end up spending his sleep hours trying to make a deadline. For most students, especially seniors, this is a way of life. It is a life of blood-shot eyes and endless yawning. A life in which the stakes are high but the grades are low.

What's a student to do? You could beg Dr. Wright to put you into less "time consuming" classes, get on the good side of Mr. Tippet, plead with your teachers for "just one more day" or try the senior class favorite - suddenly become ill the day that an assignment is due!



1.) Beth Allen, Andrea Fields, Dana Burton, and Donna Collins have some fun in the "sun". 2.) Angel Cruz and Tom Palmer show that dating isn't all that bad.



*Puzzled About
Dating?
Try These
Helpful Hints.*

Dating Tips

Pre-date jitters can definitely be a problem. To help, here are a few useful hints.

- ▶ *Instead of acting cool, act yourself; no one likes a phony. Let your personality shine through.*
- ▶ *When getting ready allow plenty of time. Being ready when your date arrives will make you feel less nervous.*
- ▶ *On the date, try to speak on topics that you both may have interest in, such as: friends, movies, jobs or career goals.*





1



2

Looking for something to do? Try these places for some fun!

1.) Lisa Mendez, Jessica Vallejo, Dawn House, Cindy Craiglin, and Tami Palmer get into the groove. 2.) Tommy Johnston, Barb Trenshaw, Mike Page, Jill Orto, and Beth Allen sway in time to the music. 3.) Rich Medellin and Phil Schiller show people how to do the latest dance, 'The Slam'.



3

Hot Spots!

Looking for something to do this summer? Here are some of the Senior's favorites.

If you're into water sports, try the nearby beaches, waterskiing, body surfing, swimming, or boating. If you're into motor fun, try motorcycling, four wheeling, or snowmobiling. For all around fun, there's Great America, cruising Broadway, shopping malls, golfing, and many local parks. For educational fun try the zoo or Chicago and its many opportunities.

Big Buck\$

Ever think about how expensive your Senior year in high school will be? All of those who are or have been a Senior know. A few of the larger expenses are listed below:

Cop and gown-\$11; announcements-\$60 and up; Senior pictures-\$50 and up; Open house-\$80 and up; Senior T-shirt-\$8; Prom attire-\$100 and up; graduation clothing-\$30 and up.

Let the VOICES be heard

Three performances highlighted the Charaleers season, the annual Wassail, the "Anthem in Concert," and a competition held at Crown Point High School. Practice for the Wassail began early in the year for choir members. Along with numerous songs which were learned, students also memorized several dance routines and blocking assignments. The Charaleers performed three nights, December 13, 14, & 15.

On May 3, the Junior High Choir joined the Charaleers and performed the "Anthem in Concert" as part of a cultural exchange while the High School Choir performed against many local schools in competition bringing home one first and two 2nd places.



Girls' Ensemble, first row: J. Zambrana, T. Pelfrey, G. Clary, G. Cecil, S. Groover, and M. Carter. Second row: J. Clark, C. Rodriguez, J. Orto, M. Christakis, C. Ast, and M. Henedy.

J.H. Choir, first row: D. Dubois, S. Fasel, M. Aeder, S. Davaney, and V. Remm. Second row: C. Wilson, M. Holley, D. Moss, L. Click, V. Kowohl, and M. Fasel. Last row: B. Ronk, C. Milan, K. Howell, D. Wilson, and V. Reed.

Walter Majka carried in the Boar's head at the Wassail.





Juana Zambrana and Cameron Agee appear in the Grand March.



Girls' Ensemble, front row: J. Zambrana, J. Clark, M. Kennedy, R. Koselkia, M. Carter, G. Clary, and C. Rodriguez. Back row: T. Pelfrey, C. Ast, G. Cecil, J. Orto, S. Groover, and M. Christakis.

Concert choir, first row: C. Rodriguez, B. Wright, S. Parrot, G. Clary, T. Pelfrey, M. Carter, M. Mendez, J. Zambrana, M. Kennedy, and C. Baughman. Second row: H. Lawson, P. Buchanan, S. Hernandez, M. Herrera, G. Wilson, G. Lewis, J. Cruz, J. Clary, and M. Larson. Third row: T. Alfred, K. Podenski, C. Gallagher, T. Davis, C. Thompson, S. Groover, G. Cecil, J. Payton, and J. Wheeler. Last row: C. Ast, J. Orto, F. Baldoza, S. Sharp, B. Richardson, B. Pitlow, M. Christakis, and S. Hingstad.

*When there are games
to be played and
points to be made . . .*

**WHO YA GONNA
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Varsity Football		
Whiting	W	S. Central
L. Station	W	N. Neuman
Rensselaer	W	N. Judson
Kankakee V.	W	Culver
Sectionals		
	W	Bremen
Triton		L
		North Judson

A Bitter MOMENT

Championship Dream Crushed

The bitter moment came in the last minutes of the sectional finals. There were seven minutes left in the game with a score of

"No one knew who the winner would be."

Coach Whiting

7-6. On the 4th down we were on our 14 yard line with 1 yard to go for the first down and they in-

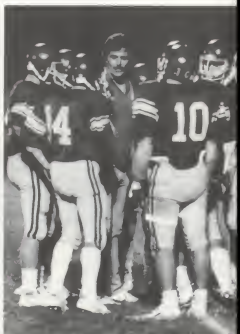
tercepted the ball, lamented Head Coach Dennis Leonard. Until that moment, added Assistant Coach Kirk Whiting, no one knew who the winner would be. The Varsity football team had made history with their sectional streak. They defeated Triton in the first sectional game, 33-12 and Bremen in the semi-final sectional game, 40-22. During sectionals, said Head Coach Dennis Leonard, the team played to their fullest potential. They had

the confidence to control the game when they had possession of the ball, and they used their confidence to score. "With the fans and band present, it seemed as if we were playing at home. This gave us a more comfortable feeling," he said. By having 7 time consuming drives, RF had control of the Bremen game. The offense played great, and on defense Rick Sult had 3 quarterback sacks which stopped Bremen from scoring.



Tailback, Rick Sult, receives a hand-off from the Quarter Back and slides away from his opponent as he heads for the goal line.

The Varsity Football team huddles around Head Coach Dennis Leonard as he makes plans for the first down.





Head Coach Dennis Leonard watches his team closely at the line of scrimmage as the QB calls out the signals.



Varsity, front row: Jack Burton, Jeff Muho, Carey Perez, David Wallace, Scott Cantu, Ron Calvert, Rich Medellin, Mike Page, John Daniels, and Rick Sult. Second row: Don Quick, Tim Craigin, Marc Buehler, Frank Munoz, Steve Stefanovich, John Antal, Julio Concepcion, Ruben Cortez, and Brian Williamson. Third row: Dan Cook, Russell Bittle, Darren Guess, Joe McWhirter, Demas Mireles, Tim Armes, Rodney Stanfill, Joel Otero, and Harry Pedraza. Fourth row: Asst Coach Kirk Whiting, Dan Evans, Joe Zambrana, Joe Allisan, George Wright, Leonard Evans, Jerry Crane, Lannie Carrall, Patrick Knox, and Dan Phelps, Mgr. Fifth row: Coach Rick Rasner, Coach Andrew Harban, Alex Cajigas, Spencer Newlin, Joe Liberto, Dave Hollak, Tray Quick, Coach Fred Baker, Coach Paul Murray, and Head Coach Dennis Leonard.

J.H. and Freshmen Squads are FIRED UP

But are they ready to play?

With a season record of 3-1 the Freshmen Football team led the way far the underclass

"My success comes from the pride I instill." **Rick Rosner**

teams. Unfortunately, numerous positions had to be filled with players from the J.V. team. The

freshmen defeated Calumet, Portage "B", and Whiting.

The Eighth Grade team ended their season with a 2-4-1 record. They defeated Willow Creek and South Central, and tied with Valparaiso Jefferson "B" team.

The Seventh Grade team finished with a 0-2 record. The season highlight was an exciting scrimmage game against the Hobart Seventh Grade squads.



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J.H., front row: Corey Garner, David Walker, Jimmy Wocasey, Kevin Persley, David Agnew, Gerald Lopez, Chuck Swallow, Joey Escabedo. Second row: Mike Newlin, Blake Thews, Angel Vega, Chris Shrawsbury, Robbie Evans, Mike Dickson, Kris Balmakovich, Sergio Dominguez. Third row: Brian Taylor, David Cochran, Edward Concepcion, Tommy Sorria, Chris Clare, Eric Ast, Doug Wentz. Back row: Coach Paul Murray, David Rosario, Jay Walsh, Stephen Douglas, Frank Diaz, Mike Holesiak, Danny Pellrey, Troy Berkley, Pete Skoubas, Anthony Alfano, Coach Rick Rosner.



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Freshmen, front row: Brian Williamson, Harry Pedroza, and Darren Guess. Back row: Coach Andrew Horban, Shane Skees, John Daniels, Joe Liberto, John Antal, and Corey Perez. 1. Sergio Dominguez guards the ball carrier. 2. Coach Rick Rosner and Mike Hole-siak keep a watchful eye on the game. 3. After the kick, Jerry Crane heads down field toward the ball carrier. 4. Brian Williamson goes after the center while John Daniels eyes the action. 5. Corey Perez scans the field for an open receiver.

1. Varsity/V.V., front row: Coach Tandace Joseph and Coach Kay Nieck. Second row: Carmen Teitez, Stacy Bastin, Tommy Denny, Misty Newsom, and Michelle Vager. Third row: Denise Hoobayor, P.J. Wiggins, Marija Watts, and Sandy Moore. Back row: Amanda Watts, Martha Najib, Jill Orto, Mona Najib, Shelley Groover, and Cindy Craigln. 2. Martha Najib, Mona Najib, and Shelley Groover wait for the ball to be returned. 3. Jill Orto passes the ball to a setter. 4. Mona Najib spikes the ball for a point while Martha Najib and Shelley Groover stay ready to assist. 5. Team members listen intently while Coach Tandace Joseph discusses the game strategy.



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Excited. That's the term that best described Coach Joseph

"We started a new tradition."
Tandace Joseph

when she talked about the Varsity Volleyball team . . . and with good reason too. The V.B. team

THAT WINNING COMBINATION



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6. Martha Najib spikes for a point while Mona Najib gets ready to block. 7. 7th Grade front row: Dawn Dubois, Melissa Duran, Sara Head, Cathy Stevens, Julie Calvin, Cori Heridia, Amy Roman, and Maria Maldonado. 8th Grade back row: Jenny Otero, Deanna Blankenship, Jennifer Knight, Yolanda Rameriz, Debbie Dubois, Vicki Brown, Veronica Cortez and Coach Marlene Robertson.

under her direction left the old losing stigma behind and blazed a new trail for the future. Although the team didn't post a winning season (11-13), their hard work and disciplined teamwork not only earned them a reputation of toughness on the court and more victories than they've had in many years, but also a dedicated following of fans that grew larger with each exciting

game.

Mona Najib and Shelley Groover were voted as M.V.P.; M.I.P. was Carmen Tellez, and Best Mental Attitude went to P.J. Wiggins.

According to Coach Kay Rieck, the J.V. team (9-10), were hurt by few returning players and little experience. The J.H. teams, under first year Coach Robertson, finished 0-7 and 1-6.

VOLLEYBALL			
N. Judson	W	Marquette	L
H. Noll	L	N. Neuron	L
Hobart	W	L. Wallace	W
B. Grove	W	L. Wheeler	W
Griffith	L	L. Station	L
Lowell	W	H. Govik	L
Rensselaer	W	W. H. Central	L
Wash. Twp.	W	H. Valley	W
Whiting	W	Morgan	L
Roosevelt	W		L

SCOREBOARD

Culver
Chesterton
Hobart
Anderson
Boone Grove
H. Clark
Morgan Twp.
Wheeler
Honovert
Hebron
K.V.
Lowell
N. Judson
Griffith
Lake Station
Marquette
Rensselaer
Whiting
N. Newton
Honovert
Portage

41	49
46	60
41	61
58	83
51	50
57	52
50	85
41	57
65	79
69	61
38	59
57	73
59	69
42	57
40	55
60	67
51	48
57	59
66	80
76	78
45	78

Injuries can't stop our Ingots!

If injuries are indicative of how well this year's Varsity Basketball team did, there's no reason to print the record. With one third of the players on the team injured, there was never much hope of a winning season. The team did, however, pull out a 5-16 record with the leadership of four Seniors, Rich Medellin, Jack Burton, Phil Schiller, and Buddy Hanizar.

Three injuries which caused the

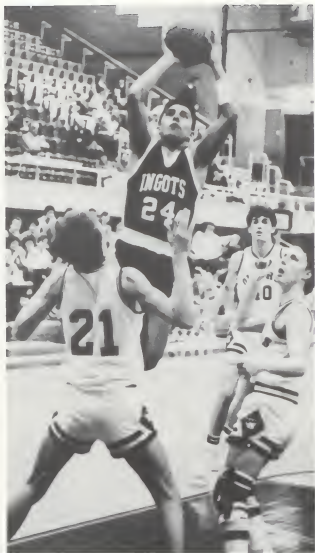
team substantial damage were Pete Otera's broken ankle, Angel Cruz's broken wrist, and Rich Fasel's bruised spine.

Rich Fasel, a starting forward, was rushed to the hospital during the Lowell game after it was feared that his spine had been severely damaged. "Rich was a top scorer, a top rebounder, and an all around good player," said Coach McDaniel.

When Sectionals come around, it's a new ballgame; the whole season is erased. The basketball team knew this and took it to heart. That is until they picked highly ranked Portage for Sectionals. We lost our first game 78-45.

The season ended on a bright note, however, with Rich Medellin making All-Conference.





1.) Richie Medellin, our co-captain who made All Conference, could always be counted on to hustle on the court. 2.) Richie Medellin displays the style that earned him the title "Mr. Basketball". 3.) Spencer Newlin goes up for "two". 4.) Varsity Boys Basketball team, front row: Jack Burton, Angel Cruz, Phillip Schiller, and Richie Medellin. Back row: Assistant Coach Al Dettlerline, Spencer Newlin, Buddy Kanizer, Dave Hallak, Pete Otero, Jeff Muha, and Head Coach John McDaniel. 5.) Co-captain Jack Burton leads teammate Phil Schiller down the court.



Put it against the boards and

Scoreboard

Hobart	34	38
Lake Station	42	55
Washington	48	50
Twp.	54	52
Morgan Twp.	60	77
H. Central	38	58
N. Newton	65	55
Lowell	29	70
Portage	49	102
N. Judson	40	78
H.V.	43	82
H. Clark	45	66
N. Newton	34	66
S. Central	33	56
Andreon	44	75
Rensselaer	41	39
Wheeler	34	68
Merrillville		

The Girls' Basketball team had the same major problem it's faced for the last couple of years, a lack of players. The problem is not just getting enough girls to go out, but also keeping the ones who go out on the team. Of the nine who joined the Varsity, only five remained. We had to have two floaters from J.V. filling in the bench.

The major highlight for the team was the selection of Mono Najib to the Northwest Hoosier Conference All Conference Team.

The J.V. team had a worse problem with keeping numbers. The team had eleven go out and ended the season with only six remaining.

This was the last year for four starters, Shelley Groover, Mono Najib, Jill Orto, and Jenni Reynolds. It also marked the last year of Miss Cynthia Sawyer's long career as Head Coach. The Varsity ended their season with 3-14 record.

The J.V.s' losses were attributed to the team's inexperience and the lack of commitment by the players. There were rarely more than three or four J.V. players at any given practice.





1.) Ass't. Coach Carol Uhles "fires up" her J.V. players. 2.) Shelley Groover shoots for two. 3.) The Varsity team looks on as teammate Martha Najib shoots through heavy traffic. 4.) The Girls' Varsity Basketball team, first row: J. Berrios, P. Wiggins. Second row: M. Najib, J. Zambrano. Third row: Coach C. Sawyer, S. Groover, C. Tellez, Manager C. Craig. Back row: M. Najib, J. Otto, and J. Reynolds. 5.) J.V. Girls' Basketball team, first row: P. Wiggins, C. Gonzalez, D. House, M. Hernandez, R. Verduzco, M. Colderin. Back row: Ass't. Coach C. Uhles, J. Drury, V. Bonilla, T. Wilson, D. Collins, S. Tenorio, and Manager C. Craig.



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those hoops!*

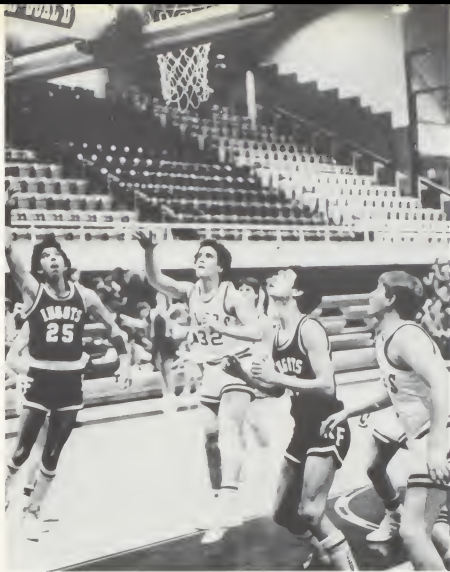
1.) Scott Centu goes for a layup while
3.) Joe Libarto shoots for a point. 4.)
Terry Wilcox and an opponent fight for
a shot.



Junior Varsity, back row: Marc Buehler, Terry Wilcox, Paul Fillo, Tony Lyons, Dwayne Wilson, and Coach Joe Burlison. Front row: Scott Centu, Ed Borjo, Frank Cole, and Shane Clay.

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for
Determination

Even though the J.V. (4-18) and the Freshmen (0-14) did not post winning seasons, both succeeded in showing definite improvement throughout the season. What each seemed to be lacking was needed experience and ball handling, passing, and defensive skills.

According to Coach Rosner the Freshmen played equally and there were no stand outs. However, Coach Burleson said the J.V. had three players who deserved recognition. Shane Clay along with leading rebounder Terry Wilcox, lead the team in scoring and Marc Beuhler handled the ball well, said Burleson.



Freshmen, back row: Manager Staci Pearman, Harry Pedroza, Glenn Gully, Joe Liberto, Ed Garza, John Daniels, Ray Gamble, and Coach Nick Rosner. Front row: Brian Hoobyar, Adrian Garza, Scott Baldauf, Jeff Holder, Rodney Palmer, Steve Manns, Darren Guess, and Larry Welch. Not pictured: Shane Skees and Johnny Cotton.

"Both teams seemed to be lacking experience."

Coach Rosmer

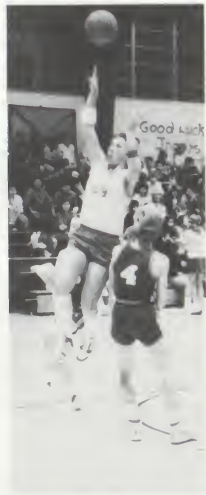
Above: Ed Barja shoots for a point while Joe Liberto and his opponents wait for the rebound.



8th grade, back row: Coach Jim Spencer, Steve Douglas, Anthony Alfano, Randy Conklin, Danny Palfrey, Mike Holasiak, Pete Skoubas, Sergio Dominguez, Kris Balmakovich, and Chris Shrewsbury. Front row: Andy Peisyk Mgr. Ed Concepcion, Jose Ochoa, Mike Newlin, Phil Nafus, Mike Dickson, Al Neyhart, Robby Evans and Keith Jackson.

A group of 7th and 8th grade girls basketball players let everyone know that "We're no. 1!"

8th grade, front row: Kim Harper, April Buchanan, Vicky Brown, Tonya Alexander, Yolanda Ramirez, Kristin Baker, Laura DeVoney, Tommy Fields, Iris Sandoval, and Coach Theresa Kirsits. Front row: Pam Gonzalez, Nikki Petroff, Veronica Cortez, and Sophie Piont.



K. Shrewsbury jumps up for a two pointer while K. Jackson hangs back for the lay-up.





SINK IT!



Under Coach Schechner's guidance, the Junior High girls Basketball team had a fantastic season ending with a record of 7-1. Coach Schechner commented that the season was "a very successful and enjoyable one". First year Coach Lemley led the 7th Grade boys' team to a victorious season of 10-3. The 8th Grade boys' team, "the team of the future", according to Coach Spencer, wrapped up their season with a 9-4 record. "I feel that these 8th graders will go farther than any other 8th grade team has", remarked Coach Spencer. The 8th Grade girls team finished their season with a record of 2-6.



Randy Conklin and Anthony Alfano are ready back-ups as Sergio Dominguez attempts to make a layup.



7th grade, back row: L. Tripplett Mgr., R. Mora, M. Duran, H. Sitar, J. Cook, H. Stevens, C. Herlida, S. Riffle and Coach L. Schechner. Front row: M. Gutierrez, C. Herrera, S. Rogdan, L. Mundo, and G. Soria.

7th grade, back row: Coach D. Lemley, J. Reynolds, L. Self, T. Berkley, D. Wentz, R. Peluyero, and F. Baldozo. Front row: R. Remus, E. Ast, T. Rice, R. Vega, D. Rosario, T. Buehler, and M. Zimmerle.

Getting into the swing . . .

Varsity Baseball Conference SCOREBOARD

Lake Station

Kankakee Valley

North Judson

Rensselaer

North Newton

9-12

11-9

8-9

5-12

13-2

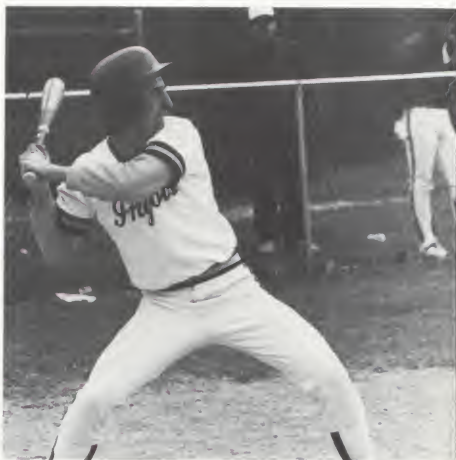
2-3

0-3

9-8

0-4

5-13



Top: Senior, P. Schiller, gets into the swing.

Middle: First baseman, D. Hallok, keeps a watchful eye.

Below: J. Burton is ready to rock -n- fire.



Junior Varsity, front row: J. Zambrana, F. Cole, J. Cisneros, J. Holder, R. Palmer, S. Cantu and R. Soria. Back row: P. Filla, C. Glover, S. Stefanovich, M. Schuffert, J. Trusty, S. Baldout, J. Zambrana, B. Smith and Coach Murray.

M. Najib, N. Schumacher and D. Cook huddle to keep warm.

Varsity, front row: Mgr. N. Schumacher, F. Cole, R. Soria, J. Concepcion, D. Funes, R. Cruz, B. Buchanan and Mgr. M. Najib. Back row: Coach Whiting, M. Buehler, M. Schuffert, P. Schiller, D. Cook, J. Muha, D. Kallak, J. Burton, J. Allison and C. Childs.



J.V./VARSITY BASEBALL

Although the team ended with a record of 7 wins and 15 losses "our varsity never gave up in any game or situation," said Coach Whiting. They were a competitive group with the larger schools and had a stronger showing in the conference. Leading the varsity team were: Phillip Schiller, who led the team in RBI's and was the number one pitcher; Jack Burton, who was a steady performer and a leader on the field; and, Angel Cruz, who led the team in hitting and was a leading outfielder.

Several of the varsity players were chosen for the Northwest Hoosier Conference baseball team. They were Phillip Schiller, Jack Burton, Angel Cruz and

Marc Buehler who received an Honorable Mention.

The junior varsity team ended their season with a record of 3 wins and 9 losses. According to Coach Murray, "the team was much more competitive. They came out ready to play and hit the ball well,

thanks to the pitching machine purchased by the Booster Club." Many of the J.V. players gained varsity

experience during the season and showed great potential. Leading the J.V. team were Steve Stefanovich, Rodney Palmer, and Scott Cantu. Rodney and Scott, who averaged over .500, never struck out.

"We always gave 100%."

Coach Whiting

GREAT GAINS

Tennis and Cross Country teams set records and winning paces.



Tennis

3-2	Gary Roosevelt	5-0
0-5	Griffith	0-5
2-3	Lowell	2-3
5-0	Marquette	0-5
rain	Lake Station	0-5
0-5	Lew Wallace	rain
4-1	Highland Tour.	0-5

William Wirt
Chesterton
Morton
Whiting
Govic
Lake Central
E. Chicago

Cross Country

33-45	Marquette	31-24
23-32	Hobart	11th
46-17	Hobart & Edison	46-17
48-19	NLUH Conference	5th
38-39	Boone Grove Inv.	4th
40-20	Hobart Sec.	6th
Lake Station	34-22	

Hanover Central
Whiting
Hebron
Boone Grove
Wirt & Morgan
Lowell

The Cross Country team had an

"We had the largest team ever."

Coch Detterline

exceptional season. Team



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1. Rich Fasel makes a serve. 2. Jim Gaydos congratulates Dennis Thomason after a fine run. 3. Tennis team, front row: K. Melford, B. Baker, S. Davis, D. Gonzalez, E. Barja, F. Cole, D. Ross, and J. Buffington. Second row: Coach Al Dettlerline, D. Anderson, T. Wilcox, R. Fasel, C. Melford, P. Christakis, R. Warren, and M. Schuffert. 4. Bryan Baker backhands the ball. 5. Crosscountry team, front row: J. Ochoa, P. Nafus, R. Nayhart, S. Puenta, and N. Gaska. Second row: J. Lopez, D. Thomason, J. Gaydos, D. Rodasdo, and S. Vargas.



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leader Jim Gaydos placed first five times and broke the course record with an 18:30" run. Eighth grader Phil Nafus smashed the J.H. record with a time of 11:05"

The Cross Country team had only 5 members, the minimum needed to compete as a team in the 3.1 mile plus run.

The team was in constant jeopardy. If a runner became ill or got injured, the team wouldn't have been able to compete.

The Tennis team, which was the largest team ever, did extremely well, too.

For the first time in three years the tennis team beat Gary Roos-



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evelt with a score of 5-0.

One thing that hurt the team, stated Coach Al Dettlerline, was the number of matches canceled by rain. If we would have had time to make up those last matches, we would have improved our season score considerably.

Scoreboard

Boys' Track

L. Central	3rd
Lake Station	1st
Marquette	1st
S. Central	1st
Hanover Central Relays	2nd
Kouts Invite.	2nd
Lowell Relays	1st
Hebron	1st
N.W.H.C.	4th
Hanover Central	1st

Girls' Track

L. Central Relays	3rd
Lake Station	1st
Marquette	1st
S. Central	1st
Hanover Central Relays	2nd
Kouts Invite	2nd
Lowell Relays	1st
Hebron	1st
N.W.C.H.	4th
Hanover Central	1st



Freshman Johnny Cotton concentrates intently as he waits for the starters' gun to mark the start of the race.



Getting into the groove



Junior Julie Henson strives for perfection in her long jump.

"The speed of light" is demonstrated by H. Otero as he completes his race.

Boys' track, back row: Asst. Coach Fred Baker, S. Vargas, B. Wilkie, J. Liberto, B. Hanizer, R. Fasel, P. Knox, R. Cajigas, P. Otero, J. Carter, D. Rosado, B. Pitlow, and Head Coach Bob Marszalek. Front row: D. Thomason, T. Page, D. Guess, R. Price, J. Lopez, H. Otero, J. Cotton, and R. Warren.



Many, Many, Many Records Are SHATTERED

The High School Boys' Track team, despite being a young team consisting mostly of freshmen and sophomores, had a phenomenal record breaking season.

Freshman John Cotton broke school records in the 100 meter dash and the 200 m. dash. Rich Fasel and Spencer Newlin set a meet record in

the long jump, and S. Newlin, D. Thomsen, J. Cotton, and senior B. Kanlzar set new school records in the 400 meter relay four times.

The girls' season ended with several school records broken also. Senior Shelley Groover broke records in the 100 m. hurdles, 300 m. hurdles, 400 m. dash, and the 200 m. dash.

"Every time she [Shelley] ran, a school record was broken," exclaimed Coach Joseph. Her sister, Theresa, broke the 100 m. dash record. Those who advanced to Sectionals were S. Groover in the 100 and 300 m. hurdles; T. Groover in the 200, 400, and the high jump; and M. Najib in the high jump.



Girls' Track, back row: Coach Tandance Joseph, P.J. Wiggins, Andrea Fields, Tami Palmer, Sherry Daniels, Ass't. Coach Marlene Robertson. Front row: Tommy Denney, Julie Henson, Sandra Moore, Hier Colon, Donna Collins, Shelley Groover, and Cindy Craigin.

T. Groover, competing in one of her best events, "does her thing" at a meet, while (below) she competes in the 200. S. Groover, the top female athlete among students, strives to break yet another school record in the 100 m. hurdles. T. Denney gets herself into position in order to throw her best 'shot'.



Boys' and Girls'

J.H. Track

The Junior High Boys' Track team finished their season with a 4-1 record. According to Coaches Spencer and Detterline, the 8th Graders performed well and were reliable and when the 7th Graders dedicated themselves the team was outstanding.

The Girls' Track team, led by Coach Kirsits, sported a large roster with many talented individuals. Coach Kirsits said that the girls will be a welcome addition to the varsity squad.

1.) Boys J.H. Track Team, first row : R. Jackson, F. Cotton, J. Trusty, S. Garrison, C. Gardner, J. Wocasey, J. Ochoa, G. Lopez, J. Pluntl and T. Pluntl. Second row : D. Rosario, L. Sell, C. Shreusbury, R. Balmokovich, T. Buehler, R. Vego, S. Dominguez, F. Baldoso, M. Newlin, R. Fuentes, R. Parsley and P. Natus. Third row : Coach Spencer, M. Halesloh, P. Shoubois, D. Wentz, D. Paltrey, E. Diaz, J. Reynolds, M. Dickson, R. Conkilo, R. Peluyero, J. Henson, R. Alfano, S. Douglas, J. Walsh, R. Hephart, D. Torres and Coach Detterline.



Golf team goes for a . . .

The golf team averaged 49 strokes per match during regular season play and finished with a record of 6-5. The team was young and promising, said Coach Leonard, who added that he had no Senior participation. They continually improved throughout the season by lowering their average strokes almost every outing. Bryan Baker led the team with an average of 46.2 strokes per game.

SCOREBOARD

Columet	198	188
Hommond Noll	218	190
Kankakee Valley	214	177
Whiting	189	207
Wheeler	181	216
Kankakee Valley Invit.		5th
Lake Station	198	225
Honover Central	196	180
Boone Grove & Valpo.		3rd
Boone Grove Invit.		5th
Lew Wolloce	178	216
Roosevelt	189	204
Conference		5th
Hobart & Boone Grove		2nd
Lake Station	187	193
Roosevelt	189	210
Sectionals		13th

Hole in One



2.) Doug Wentz glides over the bar.

3.) J.H. Girls wait for the sound of the gun.

4.) Tony Buehler and Sergio Dominquez share that winning moment.

5.) Front row: L. Sink, R. Roman, J. Henson, T. Sanders, J. Wendricks, R. Gaydos Middle row: M. Duran, S. Riffle, C. Heridio, C. Herrera, K. Sitor and T. Hogan. Back row: V. Cortez, V. Brown, D. Dubois, S. Piunti, K. Baker, S. Handley, T. Sanchez, P. Gonzalez and Coach Kirsits

6.) Bryan Baker prepares to tee-off.

7.) River Forest High School Golf Team, Front row: Shane Clay, Bryan Baker, Kerry Melford and Jeremy Patterson. Back row: Eric Yuhasz, Mike Burton, Chris Melford, Greg Click and Coach Dennis Leonard.

8.) Shane Clay lines up for an easy birdy.



WRESTLING

Lew Wallace
North Newton Town.
w/Delphi
Benton Central
Hammond Gavitt
Wirt
Horace Mann
Whiting
Hammond Tournay
Lake Station
Hankakee Valley
Anderson

7th

NO PINS NO WINS

Lack of wrestlers hurts varsity squad's record

From the beginning, the wrestling season was ill fated. At our first meet, not only did our wrestlers lose, but they also took a physical beating from the fans.

Then, at each of the following meets the wrestling team gave up anywhere from 2 to 5 forfeits a match, or 12 to 30 points because we lacked wrestlers to fill all of the weight classes. With giving up all these points, the team always started in the hole and had difficulty making up the point differ-

ence. It's hard to get mentally prepared when you know you're down by that many points, said Coach Horban, who added, this is especially true when you're wrestling a good team and you know the difference in score is nearly impossible to make up.

"A full wrestling squad consists of 13 people in 13 different weight classes ranging from 98 lbs to heavy weight. If there's no one to wrestle in a weight class, it's a forfeit, and the other team receives 6 points added to its score," said Horban.



1. Wrestling team: front row, R. Warren, J. Kitchen, J. Cisneros, M. DeVaney, B. Tenorio, D. Dwyer, M. Zimmer, J. Concepcion. Back row, J. Carter, S. Flowers, C.

Bartley, J. Kitchen, K. Johnson, B. Baker, D. Thomason, and Coach R. Horban. 2. H. Johnson tries to escape from a member of the opposing team.



1. Matmoids: front row; H. Johnson, D. Conrad, S. Parrott, S. Davis, J. Clark, J. Hanizar. Back row: H. Page, S. Bastin, T. Pavy, C. Ast, R. Fields, C. Thompson, R. Dotlich, M. Bryant.

2. R. Soria battles to hold his opponent in a prone position.

3. An opponent tries to reverse H. Johnson for a pin.

4. J. Hanizar, T. Pavy, S. Bastin, J. Carter, H. Page, and J. Lopez joke around before a meet.



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Varsity Cheerleaders have "super spirit"

The Varsity cheerleaders performed fantastically all season, said Tracey Manning, the High School cheerleading sponsor. The squad worked well together and thus needed little supervision, if any. Although we lost four really good seniors, the cheerleaders coming up will have little problem upholding the standards of the squad, Tracey said.

After much persistence and hard work, the Varsity cheerleaders added male cheerleaders, also called lifters, to the squad. Because of problems encountered with lifters in a previous year, the guys had to work harder to prove themselves. But prove themselves they did! After a month and a half of hard practice, tryouts, judged by Mr. Tippet and Mrs. Whiting, were held, and all who tried out made it! Bill Sult, David Ratliff, and Danny Wilson were the male cheerleaders for basketball season.

As practices continued throughout the season, more mounts and double stunts were learned. Included in those stunts performed were the bird, the swing, a double shoulder sit, pop-ups, and spin-offs.

First year sponsor, Tracey Manning, added that the independence of all the cheerleaders helped make her first year easier.

David Ratliff and Deanne Daugherty perform their version of "The Bird."



The Varsity cheerleaders, vertical row from top to bottom: Jessica Vallejo, Angela Acevez, Mortha Najib, and Cindy Craigin. On sides: Shelly Szewedo and Deanne Daugherty.



Lifters made it easier for the cheerleaders to incorporate shoulder stunts in their cheers.





The finished product of the mount the Varsity squad used for a timeout cheer.



Top: The Varsity cheerleaders for basketball season included the lifters. Front row: Deanne Dougherty. Second row: Cindy Crogin and Angelo Acevez. Third row: Jessica Vallejo, Mortha Nojib, and Shelly Szwedo. Back row: David Potliff and Bill Sult. Above: Deanne Dougherty, David Potliff, Jessica Vallejo, and Bill Sult practice the angel in front of the school.

We've got SPIRIT SPIRIT SPIRIT

For the first time River Forest alumni, Tracey Manning and Michelle Duffee, became the high school and jr. high cheerleading sponsors, respectively.

The Junior Varsity started their season by attending D.C.A. camp at Valparaiso University; their performance earned them many awards. The J.V. squad did a great job performing; they were also very organized and needed little supervision, said Tracey.

Like the J.V. squad, the Freshmen cheerleaders had sharp movements and an abundance of enthusiasm. I would say that our Freshmen cheerleaders were 99% better than those of other schools, Tracey said.

One change initiated by Michelle for the Jr. High was the manner of instruction. Rather than have the 7th grade learn from the 8th grade as has been past practice, Michelle instructed both simultaneously.

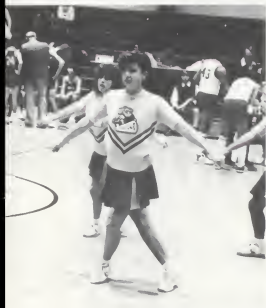


The Junior Varsity cheerleaders, clockwise from left: Tami Palmer, Tina Rifaro, Dawn House, Lena Cochran, and Lisa Mendez.

The Freshmen cheerleaders, clockwise from bottom left: Vvonne Bonilla, Valerie Dziubla, Amanda Watts, Stacey Lemley, Jennifer Loving, and Cathy Szwedo.



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Top: Tami Palmer and Lisa Mendez perform a dance routine during a J.V. half-time. Above: The Seventh Grade cheerleaders, left to right: Jennifer Henson, Theresa Hagan, Missy Harrell, Heather Walters, Amy Gaydos, and Sharon DeVaney.

Top, Eighth Grade cheerleaders, top row: Gina Liberto, Stacey Handley, and Dee Mireles. Bottom row: Kim Harper, Kristin Baker, Pam Gonzales, and April Buchanan. Above, Gina Liberto and Kristin Baker cheer on the victory-bound Ingots.

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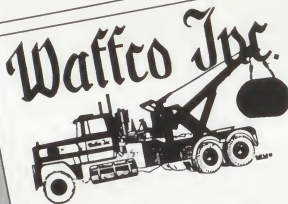
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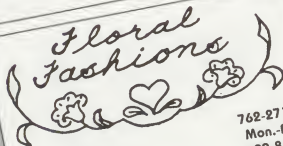
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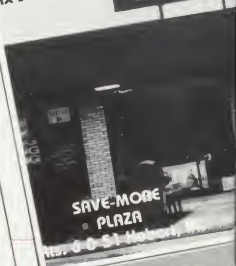
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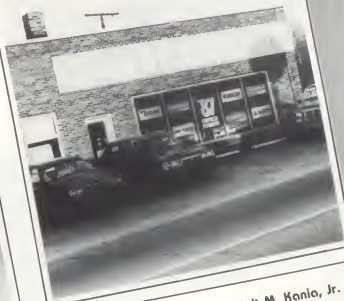
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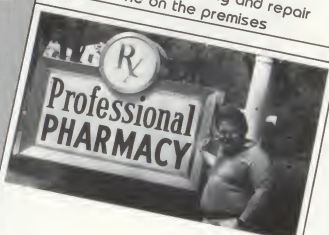
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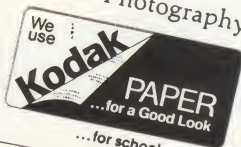
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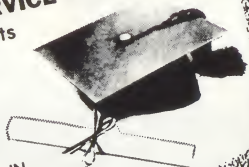
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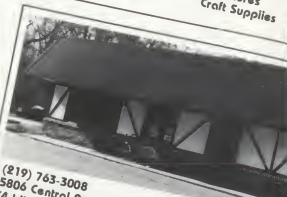
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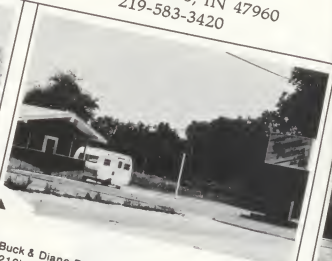
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